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INTRODUCTION.

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In order to increase the number of copies available for the general distribution compression has been the primary principle adopted in the preparation. The result is a larger issue and a smaller book.

I have to record the good work done by Messrs. J. Wilkins and J. Skead in connection with the compilation.

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RECORD

The earliest official records show that John and Sebastian Cabot, sailing under commission from King Henry VII. of England, landed in 1497 on that part of the present Dominion of Canada known as Cape Breton in Nova Scotia.

Gaspar Cortereal discovered and named the Labrador coast in 1500.

Jacques Cartier of St. Malo, France, acting under the authority and patronage of Francis I. of France, discovered in 1534 those portions of the Dominion of Canada now called New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, and on his return to France presented the King with the first official record there is of the existence of these regions.

Captain Cook in 1778 gave the first authentic record of the discovery of Vancouver Island and the Pacific Ocean coast of the present Dominion.

Frobisher, Hudson, Franklin, Richardson, Back, Mackenzie and others, between 1576 and 1847, explored and named the north and north-west coasts of the Dominion.

Colonization was practically begun in 1605-8. In 1605, Baron de Poutrincourt established Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia) the first actual settlement by Europeans. In 1608 Champlain founded Quebec.

The name Canada first appears in the "*Bref recit de la navigation faite en 1536-7 par Capt. Jacques Cartier.*

By discovery, by occupation and by the Treaty of Utrecht (1713) and the Treaty of Paris, 1763, and of Versailles, 1783, all the country comprised in the Dominion of Canada became part of the British Empire.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south.

It comprises the whole of the northern half of North America with the exceptions, on the west, of Alaska, and on the east, of Labrador, which latter is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, this colony not yet having entered the Canadian confederation.

Canada is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean; on the west by Alaska and the Pacific Ocean; on the east by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador, and on the south by the Atlantic Ocean and the United States of America. The latter boundary (starting from the Atlantic seaboard) commences at the mouth of the St. Croix River, which empties into the Bay of Fundy, then follows this river and Lake Chiputnecook and passes due north until it strikes the St. John River; thence by that river and one of its western branches it reaches the water-shed between the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic, which it follows by a tortuous south-westerly course to the 45th parallel of north latitude in longitude 71° 30″ west; then by that parallel it passes westward to the St. Lawrence River and along mid-channel of that river and of the Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron and the main portion of Lake Superior to the mouth of Pigeon River; thence by it and Rainy River it gains the north-west angle of Lake of the Woods; thence it follows the 49th parallel to the Gulf of Georgia and thence passes by the Haro Straits and the Straits of Fuca to the Pacific Ocea The length of this frontier line is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles bein a water line by rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles being a lan boundary.

In addition to this boundary line between Canada and the United Stat there is a boundary between Canada and Alaska (belonging to the Unite States by purchase from Russia in 1867). This line is in process of delin itation by joint commission.

The following table gives the names and the areas of the several provinc and territories of the Dominion together with the dates of their creation o admission into the Confederation.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	Area, Square Miles.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Original Confederation—					
Ontario..........	July 1, 1867	Act Imperial Parliament and Imperial Order in Council.	2,350	219,650	222,00
Quebec...............	do 1, 1867		*3,300	*344,050	*347,35
Nova Scotia.........	do 1, 1867		50	20,550	20,60
New Brunswick.......	do 1, 1867		100	28,100	28,20
Provinces admitted—					
Manitoba.	do 15, 1870	Imperial Order in Council; Act Federal Parliament, chap. 3; Acts of 1870 and B. N. A. Act, 1871.	9,890	64,066	73,95
British Columbia.....	do 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, 16th May, 1871, on address of the Legislature of British Columbia and address of Federal Parliament, session 1871.	1,000	382,300	383,30
Prince Edward Island.	do 1, 1873	Act Federal Parliament, 23rd May, 1873, and Imperial Order in Council, 24th June, 1873.	....	2,000	2.00
Districts created—					
Keewatin............	Apr. 12, 1876	Act Federal Parliament, chap. 21, 1876.	15,000	267,000	282,00
Assiniboia...........	May 17, 1882	Minute of Canadian P. C. concurred in by Fed. Parliament, May 17, 1882.	1,001	88,534	89,53
Saskatchewan........	do 17, 1882		6,000	101,092	107,09
Alberta.............	do 17, 1882		745	105,355	106,10
Athabaska...	do 17, 1882		1,200	103,300	104,50
Arctic Archipelago...	Sept. 1, 1880	Imperial Order in Council, 1st Sept., 1880.	....	....	....
Ungava.....	Oct. 2, 1895	Order in Council, Privy Council of Canada.	57,700	1,589,650	1,642,35
Franklin......					
Mackenzie..........					
Yukon..............					
Great Lakes and Rivers	....	....	47,400	....	47,40
Totals...........			140,736	3,315,647	3,456,38

*By Order in Council of 8th July, 1896, the boundaries of Quebec were extended, th creased area being given in the table.

Following are the dates and events connected with the discovery and history of Canada:—

1497. June 24. Cabot discovered Cape Breton.
1500. Gasper Cortereal entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
1517. Sebastian Cabot discovered Hudson Bay.
1524. Verrazano explored the Atlantic Coast of Nova Scotia.
1534. June 21. Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux Bay. First landing on Canadian soil.
1535. July. Second visit of Cartier. August 10. Cartier anchored in a small bay at the mouth of St. John River, which in honour of the day he named after St. Lawrence. The name was afterwards extended to the Gulf and River.
1540. Third visit of Cartier.
1542-43. The Sieur de Roberval and his party wintered at Cap Rouge.
1598. The Marquis de la Roche landed 40 convicts on Sable Island, where they were left for five years without relief, only twelve being found alive at the end of that time. First attempt to colonize Acadia.
1603. First visit of Samuel de Champlain to Canada.
1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis) Acadia (derived from an Indian word "Cadie," a place of abundance), by the Baron de Poutrincourt.
1608. Second visit of Champlain. Founding of Quebec, the first permanent settlement of Canada. The name is said to be an Indian one, "Kebec," a strait. Twenty-eight settlers wintered there, including Champlain. Acadia transferred to Virginia.
1611. Establishment of a trading post at Hochelaga. Jesuits arrive in Port Royal, Acadia.
1613. St. John's, Newfoundland, founded. Ottawa River discovered by Champlain. Argall, of Virginia, destroyed Port Royal, Acadia.
1615. Lakes Huron, Ontario, and Nipissing discovered by Champlain. (Champlain sailed up the Ottawa River, crossed Lake Nipissing and descended French River into Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, returning by Lake Ontario.)
1617. Canada invaded by the Iroquois.
1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.
1621. First mention of the name "Nova Scotia" in a grant of the province (including what is now Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and part of the State of Maine) to Sir W. Alexander by James I. First code of laws promulgated at Quebec.
1623. Nova Scotia first settled by the English. Gabriel Segard, first historian of Canada, visited the country.
1625. Jesuits first arrived in New France.
1626. Brebœuf founded a mission near Lake Huron
1627. Canada, including Acadia, granted to the Company of "100 Associates" by the King of France. Feudal system established in New France.
1628. Port Royal (Acadia) taken by Sir David Kirke. Quebec summoned to surrender to English.
1629. July. Capture of Quebec by the English under Sir David Kirke. 117 persons wintered there. Treaty of Susa between Great Britain and France.
1632. Canada, Cape Breton and Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. First school opened in Canada at Quebec.
1634. July 4. Town of Three Rivers founded. August 13, Fort Richelieu (Sorel) founded. First seigniory granted.
1635. Marquis de Gamache founded Jesuits' College in Quebec. Lake Michigan discovered by Nicolet. December 25, death of Champlain at Quebec.
1637. De Sillery founded school and home for Indians near Quebec.
1639. Ursuline Convent founded at Quebec.
1640. Lake Erie discovered by Chaumonot and Brébœuf.
1641. Raymbault and Jogues reached Lake Superior.
1642. May 18, Ville Marie (Montreal) founded by Maisonneuve.
1642-1667. Frequent and serious wars between the French and the Iroquois Indians.
1644. Hotel Dieu, Montreal, founded.
1647. Lake St. John discovered.
1651. Expedition to Hudson Bay.
1654. Acadia taken by the English.
1655. Treaty of Westminster, restoring Canada and Acadia to the French.
1657. Acadia transferred to Sir Wm. Temple.
1659. M. de Laval, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Canada, arrived from France. Lake Superior discovered by French traders.
1663. Company "of 100 Associates" dissolved. Royal Government established. First Courts of Law.
1667. Acadia restored to France by Treaty of Breda. White population of New France, 3,918.

1668. Talon constructed two sea-going vessels and established trade between Quebec, the Antilles and France.

1670. May 13 (n.s.). Hudson's Bay Company founded.

1672. Count de Frontenac appointed Governor. Population, 6,705.

1673. June 13. Cataraqui (Kingston) founded.

1674. Iroquois established at Caugnawaga. R. C. Bishopric established in New France.

1688. Card money issued in New France.

1689. August 5. Massacre at Lachine by Indians.

1690. Capture of Port Royal by Sir William Phipps, and unsuccessful attack upon Quebec.

1692. Population of New France, 12,431.

1695. Iberville took English forts in Hudson Bay.

1697. Treaty of Ryswick. Mutual restoration of places taken during the war.

1698. Death of Frontenac. Population, 13,355.

1701. August 4. Ratification of a treaty of peace with the Iroquois at Montreal. Canadians granted leave to manufacture.

1708. Death of Laval.

1709-10-11. Canada invaded by the English. Port Royal (Annapolis) taken by Nicholson (1710).

1713. Treaty of Utrecht, by which Hudson Bay and adjacent territory, Nova Scotia (Acadia) and Newfoundland were ceded to the English.

1719. First Government founded by the English in Nova Scotia.

1720. Population of New France, 24,434, and of St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) about 100. Fort Louisburg built.

1721. January 27. Mail stages established between Quebec and Montreal.

1722. Division of settled country in Canada into Parishes.

1733. First forge erected in Canada – at St. Maurice.

1739. Population of New France, 42,701.

1745. Louisbourg, Cape Breton, taken by the English.

1747. Militia rolls drawn up for Canada. Courts of Justice constituted in Nova Scotia.

1748. Restoration of Louisbourg to the French in exchange for Madras, by the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.

1749. June 21. The city of Halifax founded by Lord Halifax; 2,544 British emigrants brought out by the Hon. Edward Cornwallis.

1751. Rocky Mountains discovered by Niverville's Expedition.

1752. March 23. Issue of the Halifax *Gazette*, the first paper published in Canada.

1755. Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia. About 3,000 were deported at the request of the New England colonists.

1758. First meeting of Nova Scotian Legislature, representative institutions having been granted.

July 26. Final capture of Louisbourg by the English under General Amherst.

1759. July 26. Capture of Fort Niagara by the English under General Prideaux, who was killed during the assault.

July 25. Commencement of the siege of Quebec.

September 12. Battle of the Plains of Abraham and defeat of the French by General Wolfe, who was killed on the field. Loss of the English, 700, and of the French, 1,500.

September 13. Death of General Montcalm, commander of the French forces.

September 18. Capitulation of Quebec to General Townsend.

1760. April. Unsuccessful attack on Quebec by General de Lévis. Capitulation of Montreal and completion of the conquest of Canada. Population of New France, 70,000.

1762. British population of Nova Scotia, 8,104. First English settlement in New Brunswick.

1763. February 10. Treaty of Paris signed, by which France ceded and guaranteed to His Britannic Majesty in full right "Canada with all its dependencies."

Cape Breton annexed to Nova Scotia.

1764. June 21. Issue of the Quebec *Gazette*. In this year Pontiac, Chief of the Ottawas, organized a conspiracy for a simultaneous rising among the Indian tribes, and a general massacre of the British. The plan was successfully carried out in several places and all the inhabitants put to death, but finally the Indians were forced to succumb.

1765. Sunbury County set apart by Executive Council of Nova Scotia—first organized county in New Brunswick.

1768. General Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, appointed Governor General.

1769. St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) made into a separate province, with Walter Patterson for the first Governor. The first meeting of an elected House of Assembly took place in July, 1773.

1774. The "Quebec Act" passed. This Act gave the French Canadians the free exercise of the Roman Catholic religion, the enjoyment of their civil rights, and the protection of their own civil laws and customs. It annexed large territories to the province of Quebec, and provided for the appointment by the Crown of a Legislative Council, and for the administration of the criminal law as in use in England.

1775. Outbreak of the American Revolution and invasion of Canada by the Americans; every place of importance rapidly fell into their hands, with the exception of Quebec, in an attack upon which General Montgomery was defeated and killed on 31st December.

1776. Reinforcements arrived from England, and the Americans were finally driven out of Canada.

1777. Order of Jesuits abolished by Papal decree and consequent escheat of their estates in Canada to the Crown.

1778. June 3. First issue of the Montreal "Gazette." This paper is still published. Captain Cooke arrived in Nootka Sound and claimed the present north-west coast (British Columbia) for the Crown of Great Britain.

1783. September 3. Signing of the Treaty of Versailles between Great Britain and France, respecting fisheries on Newfoundland Coast from Gulf of St. Lawrence. Signing of Treaty of Paris recognition of independence of the 13 states and definition of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, viz., the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, the 45th parallel of north latitude, the highlands dividing the waters falling into the Atlantic from those emptying themselves into the St. Lawrence and the Ste. Croix Rivers.

1784. Population of Canada, 113,012. (United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada not included.) Fredericton, N.B., founded. Cape Breton separated from Nova Scotia politically.

August 16. New Brunswick made a separate province; population, 11,457. Re-introduction of the right of *habeas corpus.*

British population of Nova Scotia, 32,000 (about 11,000 Acadians not included).

1784. About this time began the migration into Canada and Nova Scotia of the United Empire Loyalists, as they were called—that is, of those settlers in the American States who had remained faithful to the British cause. This migration lasted for several years, and though it is not possible to arrive at any exact figures, it is probable that the number altogether was not less than 40,000. The loyalists were well treated by the British Government, and large grants of lands were made to them in various parts of the country. The banks of the St. Lawrence and the shores of Lake Ontario, in particular, were settled by about 10,000 persons, on lands allotted to them by the Government.

1785. May 18. Date of charter of St. John, N.B., the oldest incorporated town in Canada. Sydney, C.B., founded by Lieutenant-Governor Desbarres.

1786. First vessel on the Pacific coast launched by Captain John Meares. It was a 40 ton vessel. First school in Upper Canada opened. Halifax Marine Association founded for encouragement of trade.

1787. First Colonial See established in the British Empire in connection with the Church of England, in Nova Scotia.

1788. Western Canada (now Ontario) divided into five districts, and English law introduced. King's College (N.S.) founded. "Hungry year."

1789. Quebec Agricultural Society formed by Lord Dorchester. It played an important part in the early history of agriculture in Canada.

1791. Division of the province of Quebec into two provinces, viz., Upper and Lower Canada. Each province to have a Lieutenant-Governor, and a Legislature composed of a House of Assembly and a Legislative Council. The members of the council were to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for life; those of the Assembly to be elected by the people for four years. Population of the two provinces, 161,311.

1792. September 17. First meeting of the Parliament of Upper Canada at Newark (Niagara), under Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe. The House of Assembly consisted of sixteen members.

December 17. Opening of the Legislature of Lower Canada, at Quebec, by Gen. Clarke. The House of Assembly consisted of fifty members.

1793. Importation of slaves forbidden in Upper Canada. Upper and Lower Canada separated from the Church of England See of Nova Scotia, and founded into a separate See. Toronto given the name of York. Rocky Mountains crossed by Mackenzie. Public Accounts first published. Upper Canada Gazette (first paper in Upper Canada) published.

1794. Jay's Treaty signed, being treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

Vancouver Island by arbitration between Great Britain and Spain acknowledged to be British Territory.

1796. The seat of Government of Upper Canada removed from Niagara to York (Toronto).

1797. Weekly mail established between Canada and the United States

George III. directs waste lands of the Crown in Upper Canada to be set aside (1st) for establishment of free grammar schools, and (2nd) for establishing other seminaries of learning of a larger and more comprehensive nature.

1798. The name of St. John's Island changed to that of Prince Edward Island, in honour of the Duke of Kent, the change to take effect in 1799. Population, 4,500.
1800. Jesuits' estates taken possession of by the Government.
1802. King's College (N.S.) granted a royal charter.
1805. January 1. Founding of the Quebec *Mercury* by Thomas Cary, barrister.
1806. November 22. Issue of *Le Canadien*, the first newspaper printed entirely in French. Population of Upper Canada, 70,718, and of Lower Canada, 250,000.
1807. Public grammar schools founded in Upper Canada.
1808. Jonathan Sewell, an expelled Loyalist, becomes Chief Justice of Lower Canada.
1809. First steamer on St. Lawrence River.
1811. Judges excluded from Parliament.
1812. War declared between Great Britain and the United States.
July 12. United States forces invaded Canada.
July 17. Mackinaw surrendered to the British.
July 18, 20. Americans repulsed at River Canard.
August 5. Tecumseh defeated Americans at Brownstown.
August 16. Surrender of Detroit by the Americans under General Hull to General Brock.
September 16. Americans repulsed at Presqu'Ile.
September 21. Gananoque raided by Americans.
October 12. Americans defeated at Queenston.
November 10. Kingston bombarded by Americans.
November 20. Americans repulsed at Odelltown.
November 28. Americans repulsed near Fort Erie.
1813. January 22. Americans defeated at Frenchtown.
February 6. Brockville raided by Americans.
February 22. Ogdensburg taken by British.
May 5. Americans defeated before Fort Meigs.
May 29. Americans defeated at Sackett's Harbour.
June 1. Naval action between the "Shannon" and the "Chesapeake."
June 5. Americans defeated at Stoney Creek.
June 19. American stores captured at Great Sodus.
June 24. American surrendered at Beaver Dam.
July 4. Americans made prisoners at Fort Schlosser.
October 1. Americans repulsed at Four Corners.
October 26. Americans defeated at Chateauguay. Defeat of three thousand Americans under General Hampton by Col. de Salaberry and four hundred French Canadian militia.
November 11. Americans defeated at Chrystler's Farm. Defeat and rout of General Wilkinson and the Americans by the Canadian militia under Col. Morrison.
December 19. Fort Niagara captured by British.
December 19. Lewiston destroyed by British.
December 31. Black Rock captured by British.
1814. March 30. Americans repulsed at La Colle Mill.
May 6. Oswego captured by British.
July 19. Prairie du Chien surrendered to British.
July 25. Americans defeated at Lundy's Lane.
August 12. Americans defeated near Fort Erie.
September 17. Americans repulsed at Fort Erie.
December 24. War terminated by the Treaty of Ghent.
Population of Upper Canada, 95,000. and of Lower Canada, 335,000.
1816. Common Schools established in Upper Canada.
1817. First Treaty with the North-west Indians; the Earl of Selkirk signing on behalf of King George III.
First bank opened in Montreal—the Bank of Montreal.
Agreement with United States respecting gun boats on the Great Lakes.
1818. October 30. Convention signed at London regulating the privileges of Americans in the British North American fisheries. Halifax and St. John, N.B., made free ports. Bank of Quebec established.
1820. Cape Breton reannexed to Nova Scotia.
1821. Commencement of the Lachine Canal. (First vessel passed through in 1825.)
McGill College received its charter.
Amalgamation of the Hudson's Bay Co. and the North-west Trading Co.
1825. Great fire in the Miramichi District of New Brunswick. Five hundred lives estimated lost. Three million acres of forest destroyed.
Treaty of St. Petersburg defining boundaries of Alaska.
1827. Guelph founded by John Galt. Treaty of London.
Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States relative to territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

1828. Saguenay District explored. Pictou and Sydney made free ports.

1829. Upper Canada College founded. First Welland Canal opened.

1831. Population—Upper Canada, 236,702; Lower Canada, 553,134.

1833. August 5. The steamer "Royal William" left Quebec for Pictou, N.S., discharged cargo and coaled, leaving Pictou on 18th August for Gravesend, England, at which port she arrived after a stormy passage, during which she disabled one of her engines. The boat was built at Quebec during 1830-31, and was the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, the motive power of which was entirely steam.

1835. Steamer "Beaver" (Hudson's Bay Co.) arrived at Fort Vancouver, being the first steamer on the North Pacific Ocean.

1836. July 21. Opening of the railway from Laprairie to St. Johns, the first railway in Canada.

1837-38. Outbreak of rebellion in both provinces. It was suppressed in Upper Canada by the militia, and in Lower Canada by the British troops.

1838. Secularization of the Clergy reserves.

1839. Lord Durham's report on the state of Canada communicated to Parliament, 11th February.

1840. Death of Lord Durham, to whose exertions the subsequent union of the provinces was mainly due. Quebec incorporated. Montreal daily "Advertiser" founded; first daily journal in Canada.

1841. February 10. Union of the two provinces under the name of the province of Canada, and establishment of responsible government. The legislature consisted of a Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, each province being represented by 62 members, 42 elected by the people and 20 appointed by the Crown.

Population of Upper Canada, 455,688.

May 17. Land slide from the Citadel rock, Quebec; 32 persons killed.

June 13. Opening of the first United Parliament, at Kingston, by Lord Sydenham.

1842. August 9. Settlement of the boundary line between Canada and the United States by the Ashburton Treaty.

1843. Victoria, B.C., founded by James Douglas.

1844. Population of Lower Canada, 697,084.

1845. Large fires in the city of Quebec; 25,000 people rendered homeless. Enlarged Welland Canal, opened.

1846. Oregon Boundary Treaty.

1847. Navigation laws repealed. Electric telegraph line established between Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

1848. The St. Lawrence Canals open for navigation. Responsible Government granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and to New Brunswick.

1849. April 25. Riots in Montreal over the passage of the Rebellion Losses Bill, and burning of Parliament Library at Montreal. Representative Institutions granted to Vancouver Island.

1850. The first sod of the Northern Railway turned by Lady Elgin. (The road was opened from Toronto to Bradford on 13th June, 1853, and was the first locomotive railway in operation in Upper Canada.) The Robinson Treaties with the Indians of the northern shores of Lakes Huron and Superior concluded. (The main features of these treaties, viz.;—Annuities, reserves of land and liberty to fish on the domains of the crown not alienated—have been followed in the subsequent treaties.)

1851. Transfer of the control of the postal system from the British to the provincial governments and adoption of a uniform rate of postage, viz.: 3 pence per ½ ounce. The use of postage stamps was also introduced. First submarine cable laid in Canada between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 10 miles long. Population of Upper Canada, 952,004; of Lower Canada, 890,261; of New Brunswick, 193,800, and of Nova Scotia, 276,854. Responsible Government granted by Imperial Parliament to Prince Edward Island. Young Mens' Christian Association organized in Montreal; first in America.

1852. Commencement of the Grand Trunk Railway. Trinity College, Toronto, opened.

1853. The number of members in the Legislative Assembly was increased from 84 to 130, being 65 from each province. May 9. First ocean steamer arrived in Quebec.

1854. January 27. Main line of the Great Western Railway opened for traffic. Abolition of Seignorial Tenure in Lower Canada and settlement of the Clergy Reserve question. June 5. Reciprocity Treaty with the United States signed at Washington. (It provided for mutual rights of fishing in certain Canadian and American waters, for free interchange of the products of the sea, the soil, the forest and the mine; it allowed Americans the use of the St. Lawrence River and Canadian canals on the same terms as British subjects, and gave to Canadians the right to navigate Lake Michigan. The Treaty was proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 16th March, 1855, at which date it came into operation. It was to last 10 years. First screw steamer from Liverpool to the St. Lawrence River.

1855. Opening of the Niagara Suspension Bridge.

1856. The Legislative Council of the province of Canada was made an elective chamber.

Allan steamship line commenced regular fortnightly steam service between Canada and Great Britain.

Submarine Cable laid between Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland.

First meeting of Legislature of Vancouver Island.

1857. March 12. Desjardins Canal railway accident, 70 lives lost.

1858. Adoption of the decimal system of currency. Selection by the Queen of the city of Ottawa as the Capital of the Dominion and permanent seat of government. Atlantic cable laid between England and Nova Scotia.

Representative Institution granted to mainland of British Columbia.

April. Gold found in British Columbia.

September. Gold found in Tangier River, Nova Scotia.

1859. New Westminster founded by Colonel Moody.

1860. Winnipeg founded. First Provincial Synod of the Church of England—held in Montreal.

August 25. Opening of the Victoria Bridge by the Prince of Wales. This bridge crosses the St. Lawrence at Montreal, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is the largest iron tubular bridge in the world, is 60 feet high in the centre, and nearly two miles in length.

September 1. Laying of the corner stone of the Dominion Buildings at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales. These buildings, together with the Departmental buildings, have been erected at a total cost, up to 30th June, 1896, of $4,887,538.

Art Association founded in Montreal.

1861. Population of Upper Canada, 1,396,091; Lower Canada, 1,111,566; of New Brunswick, 252,047; of Nova Scotia, 330,857; of Prince Edward Island, 80,857; of Vancouver Island, exclusive of Indians, 3,420.

Land Commission for Prince Edward Island appointed. Hon. J. H. Gray for the Crown, Hon. Joseph Howe for the tenants and Matthew Richey for the proprietors. Award made August, 1861.

Trent Affair.—Capt. Wilkes boarded (8th November) British Mail Packet Trent and carried of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners. 18th December. British Government demand surrender of Mason and Slidell. Demand acceded to by United States Government and war averted.

1862. Conference at Charlottetown *re* Confederation. Manitoulin Island Treaty with Indians arranged by Hon. William Macdougall.

1864. Quebec Conference held. Resolutions passed in favour of Confederation of British North American provinces. Raid from St. Albans into Canada.

1866. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick accept Confederation with Canada.

Great fire in Quebec, 2,129 houses burned in St. Roch's and St. Sauveur suburb.

March 17. Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, in consequence of notice given by the United States. It lasted 11 years.

June 1. Invasion of Canada by Fenians. Battle of Ridgeway, and retreat of the volunteers.

June 3. Withdrawal of the Fenians into the United States.

June 8. First meeting of Parliament in the new buildings at Ottawa. At this meeting the final resolutions necessary on the part of the province of Canada to effect the confederation of the provinces were passed.

November 17. Union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia proclaimed.

1867. February 10. The British North American Act passed by the Imperial Legislature.

July 1. Union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under the name of the Dominion of Canada. The names of Upper and Lower Canada were changed to Ontario and Quebec respectively.

Lord Monck was the first Governor General of the Dominion, and the first Parliament met on the 6th November, Sir John A. Macdonald being Premier.

1868. April 7. Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, M.P., murdered at Ottawa.

July 31. The Rupert's Land Act passed by the Imperial Government providing for the acquisition by the Dominion of the North-west Territories.

April 1. Uniform rate of the 3 cents for letters throughout the Dominion adopted.

1869. June 22. Bill passed providing for the Government of the North-west Territories.

October 29. Hon. Wm. McDougall appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Red River Rebellion.

November 19. Deed of surrender signed, Hudson's Bay Company sale and transfer to Her Majesty.

1870. March 4. Thomas Scott shot at Fort Garry.

September 24. Arrival at Fort Garry of the expedition under Colonel (now Lord) Wolseley, when the rebels were found to have dispersed.

May 25. Fenians crossed the frontier at Trout River, in Quebec, but were driven back by the volunteers.

1870. July 15. Addition of the North-west Territories to the Dominion and admission of the province of Manitoba into the confederation. This province was created out of a portion of the newly acquired territory.

1871. Pacific Railway surveys begun. Post cards issued. Stone fort and Manitoba Post Indian Treaties (Nos. 1 and 2) negotiated.
May 8. Signing of the Treaty of Washington.
June 28. Imperial Act respecting establishment of provinces in Canada passed.
July 20. Admission of British Columbia into the confederation. British Columbia granted responsible government.
Population of the four provinces, 3,485,761; of Manitoba, 18,995; of British Columbia, 36,224, and of Prince Edward Island, 94,021. Total, 3,635,001.
November 11. The last regular troops left Quebec.

1872. Abolition of dual representation. Dominion archives established. Earl of Dufferin appointed Governor General.

1873. May 20. Death of Sir George E. Cartier in London. North-west Anglo Indian Treaty (No. 3) signed by Hon. Alex. Morris.
July 1. Hon. Joseph Howe made Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. Admission of Prince Edward Island into the confederation.
November 7. McKenzie Administration formed. Island of St. Juan awarded to the United States by the Emperor of Germany.

1874. Qu'Appelle Indian Treaty (No. 4) signed by Hon. A. Morris.

1875. Rupert's Land and North-west Territories placed under jurisdiction of a Lieutenant Governor separate and distinct from Manitoba. Lake Winnipeg Indian Treaty (No. 5) signed by Hon. A. Morris and Hon. J. McKay.
Presbyterian Church in Canada formed by the Union of all the Presbyterian Churches.

1876. Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax. Forts Carleton and Pitt Indian Treaty (No. 6) signed. Canadians awarded 300 prizes at Exhibition in Philadelphia, U.S.A.
June 5. Supreme Court of Canada first session.
February. Legislative Council of Manitoba abolished. District of Keewatin created by Act of Parliament.

1877. May. Medical Council of Great Britain decided to recognize Canadian degrees.
June 20. Great fire in St. John, New Brunswick.
September. First convention of Dom. Y. M. C. Association in Quebec.
October. First exportation of wheat from Manitoba to Great Britain.
November 23. Award by Halifax Fisheries Commission of the sum of $5,500,000 to be paid by the United States to the Imperial Government. Treaty with the Blackfeet Indians (No. 7) signed by Hon. David Laird.

1878. Conservatives win in General Election. Canadians awarded 225 prizes at Paris Exhibition. Canada Temperance Act passed by Federal Parliament. Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor General of Canada.

1879. Adoption of a protective tariff, otherwise called the "National Policy."

1880. Death of the Hon. George Brown.
All British possessions on North American continent (excepting Newfoundland) annexed to Canada by Imperial Order in Council from 1st Sept., 1880. The Arctic Archipelago transferred to Canada by Imperial Order in Council.
Royal Canadian Academy of Arts founded by the Marquis of Lorne.
October 21. Contract signed for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This contract was subsequently ratified by 44 Vic., chap. 1 (1881).

1881. March 21. Act passed extending the boundaries of Manitoba, chap. 14.
April 4. Population of the Dominion, 4,324,810. Royal Society of Canada founded.
May 2. First sod turned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

1882. May 8. Provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska created.
May 25. First meeting of the Royal Society of Canada in Ottawa.
June 22. Constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act confirmed by the Privy Council.
August 23. The new seat of Government for the North-west Territories received the name of Regina.

1883. Methodist Churches in Canada formed into one body—The Methodist Church in Canada.
First Congress of the Church of England in Canada opened in Hamilton. Standard time adopted.

1884. Boundary between Ontario and Manitoba settled by decision of Judicial Committee of the English Privy Council and confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, August 11, 1884.

1885. March 26. Outbreak of Rebellion in the North-west; commencement of hostilities at Duck Lake.
April 2. Massacre at Frog Lake.
April 14. Fort Pitt abandoned.

April 24. Engagement at Fish Creek.

May 12. Battle of Batoche, and defeat of the rebels.

May 26. Surrender of Poundmaker.

July 1. Termination of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty by the United States.

July 2. Capture of Big Bear, and final suppression of the rebellion. Total loss of militia and volunteers under fire: killed, 38; wounded, 115. The rebel loss could not be ascertained.

November 7. Driving of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

November 16. Hanging of Riel.

1886. May 4. Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.

June 13. Town of Vancouver totally destroyed by fire; 4 houses left standing; 50 lives lost. First through train, Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal for Vancouver. First Canadian Cardinal, Archbishop Taschereau.

1887. Interprovincial Conference held at Quebec. At this Conference Sir Oliver Mowat was President. Twenty-one fundamental resolutions were passed.

April 4. Important Conference in London between representatives of the principal Colonies and the Imperial Government. Canada was represented by Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming.

June 14. First C.P.R. steamship arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.

November 15. Meeting of the Fisheries Commission at Washington.

1888. February 15. Signing of the Fishery Treaty at Washington.

August. Rejection of the Fishery Treaty by the United States Senate.

1889. September 19. Landslide (second) from Citadel Rock, Quebec; 45 persons killed.

Boundaries of Ontario confirmed by Imperial statute.

1890. May 6. Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, destroyed by fire; over 70 lives lost. The buildings had been erected at a cost of $1,132,232. Sub-marine cable communication completed between Halifax and Bermuda. Manitoba School Act passed. Federal Parliament grant responsible government to North-west Territories.

October 6. McKinley Tariff Bill came into operation in the United States.

1891. Spring Hill mining explosion.

April 6. Population of the Dominion, 4,833,239.

Power given by Parliament to the Government to refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for its opinion on important questions of law or fact touching provincial legislation or the appellate jurisdiction as to education and any other matters.

April 29. The first of the new C.P.R. steamers arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, beating the record by over two days. The mails were landed in Montreal in three days and 17 hours from Vancouver.

June 6. The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., Premier of the Dominion, died.

1892. April 17. Death of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

May 24. Death of Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

September 28. Legislative Council of New Brunswick abolished.

1892. December 5. Resignation (from ill-health) of Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G., Premier of the Dominion. Sir John S. D. Thompson called upon to form a Government.

1893. Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island merged into one body.

April 4. The Court of Arbitration, respecting the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, which met formerly on 23rd March, began its session. Arbitrators: Baron de Courcel (Belgium), Lord Hannen (Great Britain), Sir John Thompson (Canada), John M. Harlan and J. P. Morgan (United States), Marquis Visconti Venosta (Italy), and M. Gram (Norway and Sweden).

October 30. Death of Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott.

June 8. First steamer of the new Australia-Canada line arrived at Victoria, B. C.

Title "Honourable," as conferred by the Queen in the Duke of Buckingham's despatch, No. 164, of 24th July, 1868, explained by Earl Ripon to extend to all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions. See *Official Gazette* (Canada) August 5, 1893.

Canadians awarded 2,126 prizes at Chicago Exhibition.

1894. June 28. Opening at Ottawa of the Colonial Conference to discuss matters of interest to the Empire. The Imperial Government, New South Wales, Cape Colony, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland and Canada were represented.

July 23. Canadian readjusted Customs Tariff assented to by Governor General.

August 27. United States Congress Tariff Bill became law without the signature of President Cleveland.

December 12. Death of Right Hon. Sir John Thompson in Windsor Castle.

December 21. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Premier of Canada and formed a new Ministry.

1895. March 21. Remedial Order relating to Manitoba Schools passed.
September 10. Sault St. Marie Canal opened.
October 2. Proclamation giving to the unorganized and unnamed portions of the North-west the following names: Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon districts.

1896. January 2. Six Ministers resigned during debate on address. Sir Mackenzie Bowell reformed his Cabinet.
April 27. Resignation of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier. Governor General sent for Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who formed a ministry.
June 23. General elections. The Liberals won.
July 6. Order in Council enlarging the boundaries of the province of Quebec to the shores of Hudson Bay, and adding 118,450 square miles of territory to the province.
July 11. Hon. W. Laurier accepted position as Premier.
July 13. Liberal Ministry sworn in.

The principal physical features of Canada are the Rocky Mountains and the Laurentian range, the plains of the North-west Territories, the great lakes and Hudson Bay and the Bay of Fundy, and the Mackenzie River and St. Lawrence River basins.

The great inland lakes, five in number, form, with their connecting rivers, a complete system of navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of 2,384 miles. They cover an area of about 100,000 square miles.

Other lakes of large size are Great Bear, 11,200 square miles; Great Slave, 10,100 square miles; Winnipeg, 9,400 square miles, and Athabaska, 4,400 square miles.

The principal mountains are the Rocky Mountains in the west, extending from the Arctic Ocean to the United States; they contain the highest points in the Dominion, among the chief being Mount Hooker, 16,760 feet; Mount Brown, 16,000 feet, and Mount Murchison, 15,700 feet.

The principal rivers are the St. Lawrence (with its tributaries, the Ottawa, the St. Maurice, the Richelieu and the Saguenay), the St. John, the Restigouche and the Miramichi rivers, flowing into the Atlantic Ocean; the Mackenzie, Coppermine and Great Fish rivers emptying into the Arctic Ocean; the Saskatchewan and Red, the Nelson, Churchill and Albany rivers flowing into the Hudson's Bay; the Fraser and Columbia emptying into the Pacific Ocean.

Hudson Bay is a large inland sea, having an area of 350,000 square miles. Including its two arms it has an extreme length north and south of 1,300 miles and a width across the bay proper of about 600 miles.

The Bay of Fundy, 170 miles long, and from 30 to 50 miles wide, nearly separates Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, the connecting Isthmus of Chignecto being about 15 miles wide.

The principal islands in Canada are Baffins Land, Prince Albert Land (which are the principal islands in the new district of Franklin), Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia; Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island and Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The climate varies greatly. The average mean temperature is—in Prince Edward Island, summer, 61·9 degrees F., and 19·5 in winter; New Brunswick, summer 60 degrees and winter 19·0; Nova Scotia, summer 65·2 and winter 25·0; Quebec, 58·3 summer and 15· winter; Ontario, 63·0 summer and 19·8 winter; Manitoba, 60·1 summer and 0·8 winter; British Columbia, summer 61· and winter 32·4.

The extremes of mean temperature in 1894 were:—

	Max. Degrees.	Min. Degrees.
Ontario	52·62	32·66
Quebec	43·83	32·79
Nova Scotia	44·95	40·84
New Brunswick	42·92	35·87
Manitoba	36·55	29·90
British Columbia	48·79	32·60
Prince Edward Island	40·98	.....
The Territories	41·67	36·88

The number of hours of bright sunshine in 1894 in specified places was:—Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, 1,675 hours out of a possible 4,466 hours; Winnipeg, 2,180 hours out of a possible 4,356; Fredericton, 2,055 hours out of a possible 4,474; Toronto, 2,017 hours out of a possible 4,474.

RAIN AND SNOWFALL IN CANADA, 1874-1896.

Year.	Ontario.		Quebec.		Nova Scotia.		New Brunswick.	
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1874	19·40	75·0	25·93	107·1	36·95	86·5	26·81	107·1
1875	21·91	97·5	30·03	123·0	30·61	104·6	32·53	126·6
1876	23·10	91·4	25·77	124·3	35·09	87·6	31·51	106·0
1877	22·16	52·3	23·52	92·3	38·36	67·8	31·03	87·3
1878	34·14	60·4	29·62	96·5	43·82	30·3	34·16	87·4
1879	21·68	87·7	24·50	113·9	27·70	113·1	32·46	115·2
1880	27·23	66·3	24·08	103·9	33·94	94·7	26·50	92·3
1881	22·63	64·0	23·62	86·4	32·59	77·2	35·36	77·3
1882	22·70	73·5	26·00	107·4	35·37	115·2	29·69	139·0
1883	28·30	91·5	24·54	117·7	36·82	87·2	28·27	95·6
1884	23·37	91·6	26·12	130·3	41·73	79·1	38·82	89·5
1885	29·70	91·4	24·44	137·0	38·27	89·7	33·00	118·3
1886	24·76	90·4	24·98	121·3	35·05	49·3	30·92	102·1
1887	19·81	85·1	21·36	147·9	39·07	58·5	32·85	128·9
1888	22·82	59·0	27·35	155·2	41·11	60·6	40·44	105·5
1889	24·58	78·5	26·99	105·5	34·29	35·7	30·25	72·3
1890	28·62	66·4	26·52	96·3	40·66	46·8	30·77	102·3
1891	27·09	64·7	23·46	85·9	44·26	51·8	34·86	83·7
1892	26·47	70·6	26·02	112·1	43·42	61·4	32·99	67·9
1893	25·59	99·3	23·84	107·5	42·46	81·8	28·89	109·0
1894	23·30	55·1	22·39	84·8	29·31	80·3	23·74	103·3
1895	20·65	81·4	25·09	93·0	36·71	75·1	31·34	88·9
1896	22·36	73·3	25·68	124·0	36·88	64·8	26·56	91·1

RAIN AND SNOW FALL IN CANADA—*Continued.*

Year.	P. E. Island.		Manitoba.		British Columbia.*		N. W. T.	
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1874	39·53	117·1	13·74	62·6	11·49	43·0	......	......
1875	29·86	136·0	12·19	41·6	21·93	19·3	......	......
1876	26·13	105·7	19·89	66·8	14·20	9·5	......	......
1877	31·95	89·7	19·17	20·9	31·48	5·4	......	......
1878	40·15	78·3	21·22	27·6	24·47	11·8	......	......
1879	24·92	152·4	21·01	41·2	37·80	60·8	......	......
1880	21·88	132·0	19·62	34·6	26·98	73·2	......	......
1881	31·12	116·4	13·63	63·8	33·64	33·6	......	......
1882	28·07	169·2	13·62	61·4	21·24	31·3	......	......
1883	27·59	110·3	13·13	34·1	14·06	29·0	......	......
1884	38·83	75·0	18·09	45·2	14·19	17·8	......	......
1885	29·49	102·5	11·76	31·5	19·49	18·7	......	......
1886	32·92	60·7	9·01	28·2	33·31	34·7	......	......
1887	33·73	96·1	13.33	45·5	48·12	33·5	......	......
1888	31·66	74·5	11·43	37·9	43·53	56·4	......	......
1889	25·59	49·4	9·37	37·5	33·60	27·2	6·02	32·1
1890	41·26	85·4	17·92	30·8	42·32	41·9	12·49	36·1
1891	29·96	62·2	15·54	46·5	45·56	43·1	12·91	33·3
1892	35·07	50·5	13·07	52·8	41·26	98·0	9·75	44·8
1893	29·82	92·6	12·84	54·4	50·58	70·3	8·54	46·7
1894	28·65	105·8	12·62	47·9	41·92	70·4	9·24	41·7
1895	32·32	99·6	14·64	44·4	35·07	67.0	10·54	31·3
1896	28·86	56·7	16·00	62·9	36·38	58·5	10·57	60.3

*Any average rain or snow for British Columbia is misleading. The various parts of the province seem to have an amount of precipitation dependent on the position of the particular locality. As far as can be ascertained the following division may convey a somewhat definite idea.

	Rain.	Snow.	Total.
	In.	In.	In.
Coast	56·56	34·8	60·04
South interior	6·06	26·2	8·68
North interior	18·67	134·2	32·09
Vancouver Island	32·43	22·2	34·65
North part of coast	99·98	51·8	105·16

The following are the latitudes and longitudes of Ottawa (the seat of the Federal Government) and of the capitals of the several provinces; also of the chief commercial centres other than capital cities :—

Province.	Capital.	Latitudes.	Longitudes.
British Columbia	Victoria	48·24	123·19
Manitoba	Winnipeg	49·53	97·70
New Brunswick	Fredericton	45·57	66·38
Nova Scotia	Halifax	44·39	63·36
Ontario	Toronto	43·39	79·23
Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	46·14	63·10
Quebec	Quebec	46·48	71·13
North-west Territories	Regina	50·27	104·37
Dominion	Ottawa	45·26	75·42

Other Centres.

Montreal	45·30	73·35
St. John	45·17	66·40
Hamilton	43·16	79·54
London	42·59	81·13
Kingston	44·14	76·29

Representative institutions were granted by the British Government to Nova Scotia in 1758, to Prince Edward Island in 1770, to New Brunswick in 1785. Upper and Lower Canada were separated in 1791, each province receiving a Legislature. The Imperial Act creating the two provinces contained the germ of responsible government which was brought into active exercise in 1841, when the two provinces were re-united. Responsible government was definitely established in the province of Canada in 1847. It was granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1848, to Prince Edward Island in 1851 and to British Columbia in 1871.

The North-west Territories were governed at first under the administration of the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba ; then by a Lieut.-Governor and Council nominated by the Dominion Government (Act 1880); then by a Lieut.-Governor and Council, part elected and part nominated ; then in 1888 by a Lieut.-Governor and elective Assembly. In the session of 1890, the Federal Parliament provided for the adoption of responsible government.

The system of government established in Canada under the Union Act of 1867 is a Federal Union (the first of the kind in the British Empire) having a general or central government controlling matters essential to the general development, the permanency and the unity of the whole Dominion, and a number of local or provincial governments having the control and management of certain matters naturally and conveniently falling within their defined jurisdiction, while each government is administered in accordance with the British system of parliamentary institutions.

The chief executive government and authority is vested in the Queen in whom is also vested the chief command of the militia and of all naval and military forces in Canada. Her Majesty is represented by a Governor General, appointed by the Queen in Council but paid by Canada.

The Parliament of Canada consists of 1st, the Queen, 2nd, an Upper House called the Senate, and 3rd, a Lower House, called the House of Commons.

The Governor General governs under the advice of a Council of Ministers known as the Privy Council of Canada, which is responsible to the Parliament.

The Senate, as at present constituted, consists of 81 members, 24 each from Ontario and Quebec, ten each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, four each from Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, three from British Columbia and two from the North-west Territories.

The House of Commons which is elected by the people for a term of five years, consists of 213 members.

This number is fixed under the provisions of the Act of Confederation and the representation is arranged after each decennial census, by Act of Parliament, the basis being that the province of Quebec is always to have 65 representatives and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec as ascertained by the census. British Columbia, by the terms of the agreement made between the Dominion and province prior to the union, is never to have less than six members.

The number of representatives and the population to each member are as under :—

Province.	Number of Representatives.	Population to each Member.
Ontario	92	22,982
Quebec	65	22,900
Nova Scotia	20	22,520
New Brunswick	14	22,947
Prince Edward Island	5	21,815
Manitoba	7	21,786
British Columbia	6	16,269
North-west Territories	4	16,700
	213	22,688

The Franchise.

In addition to those of age and citizenship the further qualifications of electors are set forth in the following statement :—

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

Title of Voter.	Occupation of Premises or Residence in the Electoral District.	Value.
Real Property Franchise.		
(1.) Owner— (a.) In his own right.... (b.) In right of wife..... (c.) His wife owner......	Ownership prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters lists.	Cities, $300; town, $200; other places, $150.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS—*Continued.*

Title of Voter.	Occupation of Premises or Residence in the Electoral District.	Value.
Real Property Franchise.		
(2.) Occupant—		
(*a.*) In his own right		
(*b.*) In right of wife		
(*c.*) His wife occupant		
(3.) Farmer's son—		
(*a.*) Father owner	Both occupation and residence for one year next before:—(1) The date of his being placed upon the voters' list or (2) The date of the application for the placing of his name on the list of voters.	Farm or other real property is equally divided among the father and sons, or if mother owner, among the sons sufficient according to above values to give each a vote.
(*b.*) Mother owner		
(4.) Owner's son—		
(*a.*) Father owner		
(*b.*) Mother owner		
(5.) Tenant		
(6.) Tenant, farmer's son—		
(*a.*) Father tenant		$2 monthly, or $6 quarterly, or $12 half yearly, or $20 yearly.
(*b.*) Mother tenant		
(7.) Fisherman (owner)	Prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' lists.	$150 land, boats and fishing tackle.
(8.) Indian		Possessed of land on a reserve with improvements valued at $150 and upwards, and those outside of reserve on same conditions as white.
(9.) Income franchise	Prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' list and one year's residence in Canada.	
(*a.*) Income		$300 a year.
(*b.*) Annuitant		$100 a year.

Persons specially disqualified are (1) aliens not naturalized, (2) convicts, (3) lunatics, (4) judges of the various courts, (5) revising and returning officers and election clerks, counsel, agents and attorneys, and clerks employed either before or during the election and who have received or expect to receive any sum of money, fee, office, place, or employment from any candidate. (These are disqualified from voting in the district in which they have been so engaged, but not elsewhere.) (6) Indians outside of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and those in these provinces not in possession and occupancy of a separate tract in the reserve. (7) Mongolians or Chinese.

Voting in elections is by ballot. The North-west Territories, previously to 1894, had open voting; chap. 15 of Acts of 1894, changed that mode to the one adopted in all the other provinces.

No property qualification is demanded from a member of the Commons, nor is he limited to a residence in the district for which he is elected.

Electors having votes in different electoral districts can exercise their privilege in one or all.

General elections are simultaneous throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The number of voters on the voters' lists is as under :—

CANADA.

Year.	Voters on Electoral Lists.	Increase.		Proportion to Population.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1887	993,914	180,012	22·40	21·49
1891	1,132,201	138,287	13·81	23·43
1895	1,353,735	221,498	19·57	27·04

According to provinces, the number of voters on the lists in the years named, was :—

NUMBER of Voters on the Electoral List by Provinces.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	British Columbia.
1882	406,096	229,067	65,885	54,003	* 20,042	23,533	....	4,961
1887	495,514	272,564	79,077	68,294	21,462	39,051	10,315	7,637
1891	568,799	301,658	90,045	70,521	24,065	46,669	16,044	14,400
1895	650,021	351,076	111,124	91,697	25,245	65,684	20,878	38,010

* No Voters' lists in 1882 ; figures approximate.

The constitutions of the four provinces, viz.: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which composed the Dominion in 1867 (when the Act of Confederation was passed), are the same in principle and details, except that Ontario and New Brunswick have only one chamber, a Legislative Assembly ; the other two being bicameral. Of the provinces since created or admitted each has only one house, an elective assembly.

In details the Dominion Parliament is closely copied

The members of the Legislatures as well as Members of Parliament, are paid an indemnity for attendance.

Municipal institutions are general. In the complete form as adopted by Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and other provinces, the whole municipal organization comprises (*a.*) The townships, being rural districts of an area of eight or ten square miles. (*b.*) Villages with a population over 750.

(*c.*) Towns with a population of over 2,000. Such of these as are comprised within a large district, called a county constitute. (*d.*) The county municipality. (*e.*) Cities are established from the growth of towns when their population exceeds 15,000.

The townships and villages are administered by a reeve and councillors; the towns by a mayor and councillors. The governing body of the county municipality is composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships, villages and towns within the county, the presiding officer being styled warden.

By the Act of Confederation it is provided that the Governor General in Council shall appoint the judges of the Superior, District and County Courts, the salaries, allowances and pensions for whom are fixed by the Dominion Parliament.

The highest court in Canada is known as the Supreme Court of Canada. It has an appellate, civil and criminal jurisdiction in and throughout Canada. It has also appellate jurisdiction in controverted elections' cases and may examine and report upon any private bill or petition for the same. It has jurisdiction in cases of controversies between the Dominion and the provinces, and between the provinces themselves on condition that the Legislatures pass Acts agreeing to such jurisdiction. Under Act of the Canadian Parliament passed in 1891, the Governor in Council may refer to the Supreme Court for an opinion upon any matter which he deems advisable in the public interest.

The court is presided over by a chief justice and five puisne judges. From its decision an appeal lies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England, except in criminal cases; in these the judgment of the Supreme Court is final.

The Exchequer Court presided over by a single judge possesses exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which demand is made or relief sought in any suit or action of the Court of Exchequer, on its revenue side, against the Crown or any of its officers. This court also possesses original jurisdiction in all cases in which it is sought to enforce any law relating to the revenue. It is also a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

The Superior courts of the several provinces are constituted as follows: *Ontario*—The Supreme Court of Judicature, consisting of two permanent divisions called respectively the High Court of Justice for Ontario and the Court of Appeal for Ontario. The first division is again divided into three parts, having concurrent jurisdiction, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, the first two of which are presided over by a chief justice and two judges for each, and the third of which is composed of a chancellor and three judges. *Quebec*—The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and five puisne judges, and the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and twenty-nine puisne judges, whose residences are fixed in various parts of the province. *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Judge in Equity and five and four puisne judges respectively. *Manitoba*—The Chief Justice and three puisne judges. *British Columbia*—The Chief Justice and four puisne judges. *Prince Edward Island*—The Chief Justice nd two assistant judges. In the North-west Territories there are five uisne judges of the Supreme Court.

There are also county courts with variously limited jurisdiction in all the provinces, but not in the North-west Territories. Police magistrates and justices appointed by the provincial governments have their place in the administration of justice.

The Mounted Police Force in the North-west Territories constitute a tribunal of justice, the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner having all the powers of a stipendiary magistrate, and the superintendents being *ex-officio* justices of the peace.

Part of the unorganized territories came into the possession of Canada by virtue of the Queen's Order of 23rd June, 1870 (*see* Statutes of Canada, 1872, p. lxiii.) and part by virtue of the Queen's Order of the 21st July, 1880 (*see* Statutes of Canada, 1881, pp. ix, x).

As to the portion of the unorganized territory which was by the Queen's Order of June 23rd, 1870, transferred to the Dominion, it may be taken that the law of England as it stood on the 2nd May (o.s.), 1670—the date of the Hudson's Bay Company's charter—applies, subject only to such ordinances as were enacted in reference thereto by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With respect to the other unorganized territories, the title to which was acquired under the Queen's Order of 21st July, 1880, the Order itself states that such territory shall become and be subject to the laws for the time being in force in the Dominion in so far as they be applicable to such territories.

The following is a list of the Governors General and Governors of the several provinces before confederation, together with the years of office :—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

FRENCH.

1534. Jacques Cartier, Captain General.
1540. Jean François de la Roque, Sieur de Roberval.
1598. Marquis de la Roche.
1600. Captaine de Chauvin (Acting).
1603. Commandeur de Chastes.
1607. Pierre du Guast de Monts, Lt.-General.
1608. Comte de Soissons, 1st Viceroy.
1612. Samuel de Champlain, Lt.-General.
1633. " " 1st Gov. Gen'l.
1635. Marc Antoine de Bras de fer de Chateaufort (Administrator).
1636. Chevalier de Montmagny.
1648. Chevalier d'Ailleboust de Coulonge.
1651. Jean de Lauzon.
1656. Charles de Lauzon-Charny (Admr.)
1657. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge.
1658. Viscomte de Voyer d'Argenson.
1661. Baron Dubois d'Avaugour.

FRENCH.

1663. Chevalier de Saffray de Mésy.
1665. Marquis de Tracy. (*a*)
1665. Chevalier de Courcelles.
1672. Comte deFrontenac.
1682. Sieur de la Barre.
1685. Marquis de Denonville.
1689. Comte de Frontenac.
1699. Chevalier de Callières.
1703. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1714-16. Comte de Ramesay (Acting).
1716. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1725. Baron (1st) de Longueuil (Acting).
1726. Marquis de Beauharnois.
1747. Comte de la Galissonière. (*b*)
1749. Marquis de la Jonquière.
1752. Baron (2nd) de Longueuil.
1752. Marquis Duquesne-de-Menneville.
1755. Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnal.

(*a*.) Marquis de Tracy was the King's Lieut. General in America, and during the per he was in Canada, 30th June, 1665, to 28th August, 1667, he was virtually Governor Canada.

(*b*.) Acting during captivity of La Jonquière.

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

ENGLISH.
1760. Gen. Jeffrey Amherst, (*c*)
1764. Gen. James Murray.
1768. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. (*d*) (Lord Dorchester).
1778. Gen. Frederick Haldimand.
1786. Lord Dorchester.
1797. Major-General Prescott.
1807. Sir James Craig.
1811. Sir George Prevost.
1815. Sir Gordon Drummond (Acting).
1816. Sir John Coape Sherbrooke.
1818. Duke of Richmond.
1819. Sir Peregrine Maitland (Acting).

ENGLISH.
1820. Earl of Dalhousie.
1828. Sir James Kempt.
1830. Lord Aylmer.
1835. Lord Gosford.
1838. Earl of Durham.
1839. Sir John Colborne (Lord Seaton).
1839. Hon. C. P. Thompson (Lord Sydenham).
1842. Sir Charles Bagot.
1843. Sir Charles Metcalfe.
1845. Earl Cathcart.
1847. Earl of Elgin.
1855. Sir Edmund Walker Head.
1861. Lord Monck.

GOVERNORS OF NOVA SCOTIA. (*e*)

AT PORT ROYAL.
1603. Pierre de Monts.
1610. Baron de Poutrincourt.
1611. Charles de Biencourt.
1623. Charles de la Tour.
1632. Isaac de Razilly.
1641. Chas. d'Aunay Charnisay.
1651. Chas. de la Tour.
1657. Sir Thomas Temple. (*f*)
1670. Hubert de Grandfontaine.
1673. Jacques de Chambly.
1678. Michel de la Vallière.
1684. François M. Perrot.
1687. Robineau de Menneval.
1690. M. de Villebon.
1701. M. de Brouillan.
1704. Simon de Bonaventure.
1706. M. de Subercase.
1710. Col. Saml. Vetch.
1713. Gen. Francis Nicholson.
Col. Saml. Vetch (2nd time).
1717. Col. Richard Philipps. (*g*)
1725. Lawrence Armstrong (Lieut.-Gov.)
1739. John Adams. (*h*)
1740. Major Paul Mascarene. (*i*)

AT HALIFAX.
1749. Hon. E. Cornwallis.
1752. Col. Peregrine Hopson.
1753. Col. C. Lawrence.
1760. J. Belcher (Acting).
1763. Montagu Wilmot.
1766. Lord William Campbell.
1773. F. Legge.
1776. Mariot Arbuthnot.
1778. Sir Richard Hughes.
1781. Sir A. S. Hamond.
1782. John Parr.
1791. Richard Bulkeley.
1792. Sir John Wentworth.
1808. Sir G. Prevost.
1811. Sir John Sherbrooke.
1816. Earl of Dalhousie.
1820. Sir J. Kempt.
1828. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
1829. Michael Wallace.
1832. Thomas Jeffrey.
1834. Sir C. Campbell.
1840. Lord Falkland.
1846. Sir J. Harvey.
1852. Sir John G. le Marchant.
1858. Earl of Mulgrave.
1863. Maj.-Gen. Sir Hastings Doyle.
1864. Sir Richard G. Macdonnell.
1865. Gen. Sir Fenwick Williams.

(*c*.) Although Amherst's name is usually placed first on the list of English Governors of Canada, it is well known that at the capitulation of Montreal he divided the Provinces into three Governments or Districts, for each of which he appointed a Governor, and that he himself very shortly afterwards left the country and did not return. The Lieutenant-Governors of these three Districts during what is commonly called the period of Military Rule, from 8th September, 1760, to 10th August, 1764, were :—

District of Quebec : Gen. James Murray, September, 1760, to August, 1764.

District of Three Rivers : Col. Ralph Burton, September, 1760, to May, 1762 ; Col. Fred. Haldimand, May, 1762, to March, 1763 ; Col. Ralph Burton, March, 1763, to October, 1763 ; Col. Fred. Haldimand, October, 1763, to August, 1764.

District of Montreal : Gen. Thos. Gage, September, 1763, to October, 1763.

(*d*) Sir Guy Carleton was Lieutenant-Governor and acting Governor General from 24th September, 1766, to 25th October, 1768.

(*e*.) From 1786 to 1867 the Governor at Quebec held also a commission as Governor of the Maritime Provinces, and (from 1791 to 1841) of Upper Canada, the Government of these provinces being administered by a Lieut.-Governor, except during the presence in any province of the Governor General.

GOVERNORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1784. Thomas Carleton.
1803. Gabriel Ludlow.
1808. Edward Winslow.
1808. Lt.-Col. George Johnstone.
1809. Gen. Martin Hunter.
1811. Gen. William Balfour.
1812. Gen. Geo. Stracy Smyth.
1813. Gen. Sir Thos. Saumarez.
1816. Lt.-Col. Harris W. Hailes.
1817. Gen. Geo. S. Smyth.
1823. Ward Chipman.
1824. John M. Bliss.
1824. Gen. Sir H. Douglas.
1829. William Black.
1831. Gen. Sir A. Campbell.
1837. Gen. Sir J. Harvey.
1841. Col. Sir W. Colebrooke.
1848. Sir Edmund Head.
1854. Hon. Sir J. H. T. Manners-Sutton.
1861. Hon. A. H. Gordon.
1866. Major-Gen. Hastings-Doyle (Acting

GOVERNORS OF LOWER CANADA.

1766. Guy Carleton.
1775. H. T. Cramahé.
1785. Henry Hamilton.
1785. Henry Hope.
1790. A. Clarke.
1797. R. Prescott.
1797. R. S. Milnes.
1808. Sir F. N. Burton.

GOVERNORS OF UPPER CANADA.

1792. Col. John G. Simcoe.
1796. Peter Russell (Administrator).
1799. Peter Hunter.
1805. Alex. Grant (Administrator).
1806. Francis Gore.
1817. Samuel Smith.
1818. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
1828. Sir John Colborne.
1836. Sir Francis Bond Head.
1838. Sir George Arthur.

GOVERNORS OF CAPE BRETON.

1784. Major J. F. W. Desbarres.
1787. Lt.-Col. Macarmick.
1795. D. Mathews (Administrator).
1798. Gen. Ogilvie "
1799. Brig.-Gen. Murray "
1800. Gen. Despard (Administrator).
1807. Brig. Gen. Nepean "
1813. Brig.-Gen. Swayne "
1816-20. Major-Gen. Anslie.

In 1820 Cape Breton was re-annexed to Nova Scotia.

GOVERNORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1770. Capt. Walter Patterson.
1775. P. Callbeck (Administrator).
1779. Thomas DesBrisay "
1786. Lt.-Gen. Edmund Fanning.
1805. Col. J. F. W. Desbarres.
1812. W. Townshend.
1813. Chas. Douglas Smith.
1824. Col. John Ready.
1831. Sir Aretas W. Young.
1834. George Wright (Administrator).
1836. Sir John Harvey.
1837. Sir Charles A. Fitzroy.
1841. Sir Henry Vere Huntley.
1847. Sir Donald Campbell.
1851. Sir Alexander Bannerman.
1854. Sir Dominick Daly.
1859. George Dundas.
1868. Sir Robert Hodgson.
1870. Sir Wm. C. F. Robinson.

GOVERNORS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

1850. Richard Blanshard.
1851. James Douglas.
1864. Arthur E. Kennedy.

(f.) Acadia was held by the English from 1654 to 1670, for although the Treaty of Bread (1667) provided for its restoration to France it was not actually surrendered till July, 1670.

(g.) Philipps appears to have remained Governor of Nova Scotia for several years, Armstrong administering the Government till he died by his own hand in 1739.

(h.) Adams administered the Government after Armstrong's death from 6th December, 1739, to 22nd March, 1740.

(i.) Mascarene administered the Government as President of the Council from 22nd March, 1740, till 1748, when he took command as Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the absence of Philipps. (*See* his letter to Secretary of State.)

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Mainland.)

1859. Sir James Douglas. | 1864. Capt. F. Seymour.

GOVERNORS OF UNITED PROVINCE.

1866. Capt. F. Seymour. | 1869. Anthony Musgrave.

The following is a list of the Governors General of Canada since Confederation, with the date of their respective appointments :—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of office.
The Right Hon. Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G	June 1, 1867.	July 1, 1867
The Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G. (Sir John Young)	Dec. 29, 1868.	Feb. 2, 1869
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G	May 22, 1872.	June 25, 1872
The Right Hon. the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., &c.	Oct. 5, 1878.	Nov. 25, 1878
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., &c	Aug 18, 1883,	Oct. 23, 1883
The Right Hon. Lord Stanley of Preston, * G.C.B.	May 1, 1888.	June 11, 1888
The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1893.	Sept. 18, 1893

* Succeeded to the Earldom of Derby on the death of his brother, April 21st, 1893.

The succeeding tables give the names of the present members of the Dominion Government, arranged according to precedence, of the members of the Privy Council and the dates of the opening and closing of each session composing the several Parliaments since confederation.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—OTTAWA.

GOVERNOR GENERAL, THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

1897.

President of the Privy Council (First Minister)	Rt. Hon.	Sir Wilfred Laurier, G.C.M.G.
Minister of Trade and Commerce	“	Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G.
Secretary of State	“	Richard William Scott.
Minister of Justice	“	Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.
“ Marine and Fisheries	“	Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G.
“ Militia and Defence	“	Frederick William Borden.
Postmaster General	“	William Mulock.
Minister of Agriculture	“	Sydney Arthur Fisher.
“ Public Works	“	Joseph Israel Tarte.
Without Portfolio	“	Richard Reid Dobell.
Minister of Finance	“	William Stevens Fielding.
“ Railways and Canals	“	Andrew George Blair.
Without Portfolio	“	Christophe Alphonse Geoffrion.
Minister of the Interior	“	Clifford Sifton.
Controller of Customs	“	William Paterson.
Controller of Inland Revenue	“	Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G.

MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT NOT OF THE CABINET.

Solicitor General..............................Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C.

MEMBERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, NOT NOW MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.*

Sir Hector L Langevin, K.C.M.G., C.B.
William McDougall, C.B.
Sir William Pearce Howland, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Peter Mitchell.
J. C. Aikins.
Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B.
Theodore Robitaille.
Hugh McDonald.
Edward Blake.
David Laird.
William Ross.
William B. Vail.
David Mills.
Charles A. P. Pelletier, C.M.G.
Alfred G. Jones.
James McDonald, Chief Justice, Nova Scotia.
Louis F. R. Masson.
Louis F. G. Baby.
Charles C. Colby.
Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.
William Miller.
George W. Allan.
Sir Alexander Lacoste, Kt., (Chief Justice, Quebec.)
Sir Adolphe Chapleau, K.C.M.G.
Edgar Dewdney.
A. R. Angers.
Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.
Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.
Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G.
Sir Frank Smith.
John Costigan.
George E. Foster.
A. R. Dickey.
John Haggart.
J. A. Ouimet.
T. Mayne Daly.
W. H. Montague.
Wm. B. Ives.
A. Desjardins.
D. Ferguson.
John F. Wood.
E. G. Prior.
Sir Donald Smith, ‡G.C.M.G.

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*Members of the Privy Council are styled Honourable for life.
‡Created Baron June, 1897; Diamond Jubilee honour.

DOMINION PARLIAMENTS SINCE 1867.

No. of Parliaments.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Date of Dissolution.
1st Parliament	*1st	Nov. 6, 1867	May 22, 1868	July 8, 1872.
	2nd	April 15, 1869	June 22, 1869	
	3rd	Feb. 15, 1870	May 12, 1870	
	4th	" 15, 1871	April 14, 1871	
	5th	April 11, 1872	June 14, 1872	
2nd Parliament	†1st	March 5, 1873	Aug. 13, 1873	Jan. 2, 1874.
	2nd	Oct. 23, 1873	Nov. 7, 1873	
3rd Parliament	1st	March 26, 1874	May 26, 1874	Aug. 17, 1878.
	2nd	Feb. 4, 1875	April 8, 1875	
	3rd	" 10, 1876	" 12, 1876	
	4th	" 8, 1877	" 28, 1877	
	5th	" 7, 1878	May 10, 1878	
4th Parliament	1st	Feb. 13, 1879	May 15, 1879	May 18, 1882.
	2nd	" 12, 1880	" 7, 1880	
	3rd	Dec. 9, 1880	March 21, 1881	
	4th	Feb. 9, 1882	May 17, 1882	
5th Parliament	1st	Feb. 8, 1883	May 25, 1883	Jan. 15, 1887.
	2nd	Jan. 17, 1884	April 19, 1884	
	3rd	" 29, 1885	July 20, 1885	
	4th	Feb. 25, 1886	June 2, 1886	
6th Parliament	1st	April 13, 1887	June 23, 1887	Feb. 3, 1891.
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888	May 22, 1888	
	3rd	Jan. 31, 1889	" 2, 1889	
	4th	" 16, 1890	" 16, 1890	
7th Parliament	1st	April 29, 1891	Sept. 30, 1891	April 24, 1896.
	2nd	Feb. 25, 1892	July 9, 1892	
	3rd	Jan. 26, 1893	April 1, 1893	
	4th	March 15, 1894	July 23, 1894	
	5th	April 18, 1895	" 22, 1895	
	6th	Jan. 2, 1896	April 23, 1896	
8th Parliament	1st	Aug. 19, 1896	Oct. 5, 1896	
	2nd	March 25, 1897	June 29, 1897	

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*Adjourned from 21st Dec., 1867, to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet.

†Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August.

The following are the names of members from time to time composing the Ministries, with the dates of their appointments :—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION.

FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier....................	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B..	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney General.......	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B..	July 1, 1867
Minister of Finance	Hon. Sir A. T. Galt.................	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir John Rose......................	Nov. 30, 1867
	“ Sir Francis Hincks.................	Oct. 9, 1869
	“ Sir S. L. Tilley...	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Wm. McDougall	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Hector L. Langevin.............	Dec. 9, 1869
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Sir Geo. E. Cartier.................	July 1, 1867
	“ Hugh McDonald	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Customs..........	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley..........	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Agriculture.......	Hon. J. C. Chapais.......................	July 1, 1867
	“ C. Dunkin	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ J. H. Pope.......................	Oct. 25, 1871
Postmaster General.........	Hon. Sir A. Campbell........	July 1, 1867
	“ John O'Connor............... .. .	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.................	Hon. Peter Mitchell.......................	July 1, 1867
Minister of Inland Revenue...	Hon. W. P. Howland......................	July 1, 1867
	“ A. Morris....................	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	July 2, 1872
	“ John O'Connor	March 4, 1873
	“ T. M. Gibbs............	July 1, 1873
Minister of Interior..........	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.....................	July 1, 1873
President of Council..........	Hon. A. J. F. Blair......................	July 1, 1867
	“ Joseph Howe..	Jan. 30, 1869
	“ Ed. Kenny....................... .	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	June 21, 1870
	“ John O'Connor.........	July 2, 1872
	“ Hugh McDonald	June 14, 1873
Receiver General............	Hon. Ed. Kenny........................	July 1, 1867
	“ J. C. Chapais	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Theodore Robitaille................	Jan. 30, 1873
Secretary of State...........	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin....	July 1, 1867
	“ J. C. Aikins..........................	Dec. 9, 1869
Secretary of State for the Provinces.	Hon. A. G. Archibald...........	July 1, 1867
	“ Joseph Howe.	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ T. M. Gibbs.....	June 14, 1873
Without office......	Hon. J. C. Aikins....	Nov. 16, 1869

The Ministry resigned on 6th November, 1873.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

SECOND MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Public Works	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	“ 7, 1873
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. A. Aimé Dorion	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ Télesphore Fournier	July 8, 1874
	“ Edward Blake	May 19, 1875
	“ Rodolphe Laflamme	June 8, 1878
Minister of Finance	Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Wm. Ross	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ Wm. B. Vail	Sept. 30, 1874
	“ A. G. Jones	Jan. 21, 1878
Minister of Customs	Hon. Isaac Burpee	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. L. Letellier de St. Just	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ C. A. P Pelletier	Jan. 26, 1877
Postmaster General	Hon. Donald A. Macdonald	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ Télesphore Fournier	May 19, 1875
	“ Lucius S. Huntingdon	Oct. 9, 1875
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. Albert J. Smith	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. Télesphore Fournier	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ Félix Geoffrion	July 8, 1874
	“ Rodolphe Laflamme	Nov. 9, 1876
	“ Joseph Cauchon	June 8, 1877
	“ Wilfrid Laurier	Oct. 8, 1877
Minister of Interior	Hon. David Laird	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ David Mills	Oct. 24, 1876
President of Council	Hon. L. S. Huntington	Jan. 20, 1874
	“ Joseph Cauchon	Dec. 7, 1875
	“ Edward Blake	June 8, 1877
Receiver General	Hon. Thomas Coffin	Nov. 7, 1873
Secretary of State	Hon. David Christie	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ R. W. Scott	Jan. 9, 1874
Without office	Hon. Edward Blake	Nov. 7, 1873
	“ R. W. Scott	“ 7, 1873

The Ministry resigned on the 16th October, 1878.

THIRD MINISTRY.

Premier	Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, K.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. James McDonald	Oct. 17, 1878
	“ Sir Alexander Campbell	May 20, 1881
	“ Sir J. S. D. Thompson	Sept. 25, 1885

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

THIRD MINISTRY—*Continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Minister of Finance	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley	Oct. 17, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan	Dec. 10, 1885
	" Sir Charles Tupper	Jan. 27, 1887
	" George E. Foster	May 29, 1888
Minister of Public Works	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper	Oct. 17, 1878
	" Sir Hector L. Langevin	May 20, 1879
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper	May 20, 1879
	" John H. Pope	Sept. 25, 1885
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Nov. 28, 1889
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. L. F. R. Masson	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir Alexander Campbell	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir J. P. R. A. Caron	Nov. 8, 1880
Minister of Customs	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell	Oct. 19, 1878
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. J. H. Pope	Oct. 17, 1878
	" John Carling	Sept. 25, 1885
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir A. Campbell	May 20, 1879
	" John O'Conner	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir A. Campbell	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John O'Connor	May 20, 1881
	" John Carling	" 23, 1882
	" Sir A. Campbell	Sept. 25, 1885
	" A. W. McLelan	Jan. 17. 1887
	" John Haggart	Aug. 3, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. J. C. Pope	Oct. 19, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan	July 10, 1882
	" G. E. Foster	Dec. 10, 1885
	" C. H. Tupper	May 31, 1888
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. L. F. G. Baby	Oct. 26, 1878
	" J. C. Aikins	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John Costigan	May 23, 1882
Minister of Interior	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
	Hon. Sir D. L. Macpherson	" 17, 1883
	" Thomas White	Aug. 5, 1885
	" Edgar Dewdney	" 3, 1888
President of Council	Hon. John O'Connor	Oct. 17, 1878
	" L. F. R. Masson	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau	Nov. 8, 1880
	" A. W. McLelan	May 20, 1881
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1883
	Hon. C. C. Colby	Nov. 28, 1889
Receiver General	Hon. Sir Alex. Campbell	Nov. 8, 1878
Secretary of State	Hon. J. C. Aikins	Oct. 19, 1878
	" John O'Connor	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau	May 20, 1881
	" J. A. Chapleau	July 29, 1882

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

THIRD MINISTRY—*Concluded.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment
Without office	Hon. R. D. Wilmot	Nov. 8, 1878
	" Sir D. L. Macpherson	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
	" J. J. C. Abbott	May 13, 1887

Sir John A. Macdonald died 6th June, 1891.

FOURTH MINISTRY.

Premier and President of the Council	Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G	June 16, 1891
Minister of Public Works	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin	May 20, 1879
	" Joseph A. Ouimet	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Customs	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell	Oct. 19, 1879
	" Joseph A. Chapleau	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Mackenzie Bowell	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. John Carling	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. John Costigan	May 23, 1882
Secretary of State	Hon. J. A. Chapleau	July 29, 1882
	" James C. Patterson	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Justice	Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Finance	Hon. Geo. E. Foster	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. C. H. Tupper	May 31, 1888
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Edgar Dewdney	Aug. 3, 1888
	" T. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Postmaster General	Hon. J. G. Haggart	Aug. 3, 1888
	" Sir A. P. Caron	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. J. G. Haggart	Jan. 11, 1892
Without office	Hon. Frank Smith	July 29, 1882

When the above Ministry was formed the then Ministers retained their portfolios and were not reappointed; consequently, the dates of their original appointments are repeated.

Sir John Abbott resigned (from ill-health) on the 5th December, 1892.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

FIFTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson. K.C.M.G.	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell	Dec. 5, 1892
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State	Hon. John Costigan	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Finance	Hon. G. E. Foster	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G	May 31, 1888
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. John G. Haggart	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Ouimet	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. A. R. Angers	Dec. 5, 1892
President of the Council	Hon. W. B. Ives	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio	Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G	Dec. 5, 1892
"	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
Not in the Cabinet.		
Solicitor General	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue	Hon. John F. Wood, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace	Dec. 5, 1892

Some of the Ministers being continued in their then present positions, the dates of their original appointments are given.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson died on 12th December, 1894, in Windsor Castle.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION—*Concluded.*

SIXTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. W. B. Ives	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Finance	Hon. G. E. Foster	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. John Costigan	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. J. G. Haggart	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Ouimet	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture*	Hon. A. R. Angers	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
"	Hon. W. H. Montague	Dec. 21, 1894
"	Hon. D. Ferguson	Dec. 21, 1894
Not in the Cabinet.		
Solicitor General	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue	Hon. Jno. F. Wood, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace	Dec. 5, 1892

* Hon. Mr. Angers resigned in July, 1895.

Hon. N. C. Wallace having resigned, Hon. E. G. Prior was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue on 17th December, 1895, Hon. J. F. Wood exchanging that position for the Controllership of Customs. Both were sworn in members of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada on 17th December.

Early in January, 1896, several members of the Cabinet resigned, and on the 15th January the Cabinet was filled up, Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper remaining out and the following being sworn in: Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G C M.G , C.B., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. W. H. Montague, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. J. F. Wood.

The completed Cabinet holding office at that date was as follows:—

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.	Hon. John Costigan	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue	Hon. E. G. Prior	Dec. 17, 1895
Secretary of State.	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Finance	Hon. G. E. Foster	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Railways and Canals.	Hon. J. G. Haggart	Jan, 15, 1896
Minister of Trade and Commerce.	Hon. W. B. Ives	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Justice	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. W. H. Montague	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Militia	Hon. A. Desjardins	Jan. 15, 1896
Controller of Customs	Hon. J. F. Wood	Jan. 15, 1896

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., resigned his position as Premier and President of the Privy Council on the 27th April, 1896, and the Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., was sent for by His Excellency and formed his Cabinet, it being the seventh Ministry, as follows:—

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Premier and Secretary of State.
Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance.
Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.
Hon. W. B. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Justice.
Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. A. R. Angers, President of the Council.
Hon. A. Desjardins, Minister of Public Works.
Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior.
Hon. L. O. Taillon, Postmaster General.
Hon. D. Tisdale, Minister of Militia and Defence.
Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Customs.
Hon. E. G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue.
Sir Frank Smith, without portfolio.
Hon. D. Ferguson, without portfolio.
Hon. J. J. Ross (Speaker of the Senate), without portfolio.
Sir C. H. Tupper, Solicitor General, without seat in the Cabinet.

The General Elections took place on the 23rd June, 1896, and the Tupper Administration resigned 8th July.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was sworn in as first minister 11th July and the other members of the Cabinet on 13th July, excepting the Minister of the Interior who was sworn in on the 17th November. This formed the eighth Ministry.

The following tables give the names of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces; a list of the sessions of each Legislative Assembly, with the dates of the opening and closing, from the time each Province, respectively, entered Confederation; and the names of the present members of each Government.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION.

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Ontario	Major General H. W. Stisted	July 1, 1867
	Hon. W. P. Howland, P.C., C.B.	" 14, 1868
	" John W. Crawford	Nov. 5, 1873
	" D. A. Macdonald, P.C.	May 18, 1875
	" John Beverley Robinson	June 30, 1880
	" Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Feb, 8, 1887
	" Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, P.C.	May 30, 1892
Quebec	Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G	July 1, 1867
	" Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G	Jan. 31, 1868
	" René Edouard Caron	Feb. 11, 1873
	" Luc Letellier de St. Just, P.C.	Dec. 15, 1876
	" Théodore Robitaille, P.C.	July 26, 1879
	" L. F. R. Masson, P.C	Nov. 7, 1884
	" A. R. Angers	Oct. 24, 1887
	" J. A. Chapleau, P.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Nova Scotia	Lieut. General Sir W. F. Williams	July 1, 1867
	Major General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Oct. 18, 1867
	Lieut. General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	Sir E. Kenny, Kt. (acting)	May 13, 1870
	Hon. Joseph Howe, P.C.	" 1, 1873
	" A. G. Archibald, C.M.G., Q.C., P.C.	July 4, 1873
	" Matthew Henry Richey	" 4, 1883
	" A. W. McLelan, P.C.	" 9, 1888
	" Malachy Bowes Daly	" 11, 1890
New Brunswick	Major General C. H. Doyle	July 1, 1867
	Col. F. P. Harding	Oct. 18, 1867
	Hon. L. A. Wilmot, D.C.L.	July 14, 1868
	" S. L. Tilley, C.B.	Nov. 5, 1873
	" Ed. Baron Chandler, Q.C.	July 16, 1878
	" Robert Duncan Wilmot, P.C.	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Oct. 31, 1885
	" John Boyd	Sept. 21, 1893
	" John A. Fraser	Dec. 20, 1893
	" A. R. McClelan	" 9, 1896

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION—*Concluded.*

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Manitoba	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C	May 20, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnston	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris, P.C.	Dec. 2, 1872
	" Joseph Ed. Cauchon, P.C.	Nov. 7, 1876
	" James C. Aikins, P.C	Sept. 22, 1882
	" J. C. Schultz.	July 1, 1888
	" J. C. Patterson	Sept. 2, 1892
British Columbia	Hon. J. W. Trutch	July 5, 1871
	" Albert Norton Richards	June 27, 1876
	" Clement F. Cornwall	" 21, 1881
	" Hugh Nelson.	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Edgar Dewdney	Nov. 1, 1892
Prince Edward Island.	Hon. W. C. F. Robinson	June 10, 1873
	" Sir Robert Hodgson, Kt	Nov. 22, 1873
	" Thomas H. Haviland	July 14, 1879
	" Andrew Archibald Macdonald	Aug. 1, 1884
	" Jedediah S. Carvell	Sept. 2, 1889
	" Geo. Wm. Howlan	Feb. 21, 1894
The Territories	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C	May 10, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnston	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris	Dec. 2, 1872
	" David Laird, P.C.	Oct. 7, 1876
	" Edgar Dewdney	Dec. 3, 1881
	" Joseph Royal	July 1, 1888
	" C. H. Macintosh	Oct. 31, 1893

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT--TORONTO.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR --HON. SIR GEO. A. KIRKPATRICK, K.C.M.G., P.C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1897.

Attorney General	Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q.C.
Commissioner of Crown Lands	“ John M. Gibson, LL.D.
“ Public Works	“ William Harty.
Secretary and Registrar	“ Elihu J. Davis.
Treasurer	“ Richard Harcourt, Q.C.
Minister of Education	“ G. W. Ross, LL.D.
Minister of Agriculture	“ John Dryden.
Without portfolio	“ E. H. Bronson.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

No. of Legislatures.	Sessions.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st	Dec. 27, 1867	March 4, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871.
	2nd	Nov. 3, 1868	Jan. 23, 1869	
	3rd	“ 3, 1869	Dec. 24, 1869	
	4th	Dec. 7, 1870	Feb. 15, 1871	
2nd Legislature	1st	Dec. 7, 1871	March 2, 1872	Dec. 23, 1874.
	2nd	Jan. 8, 1873	“ 29, 1873	
	3rd	“ 7, 1874	“ 24, 1874	
	4th	Nov. 12, 1874	Dec. 21, 1874	
3rd Legislature	1st	Nov. 24, 1875	Feb. 10, 1876	April 25, 1879.
	2nd	Jan. 3, 1877	March 2, 1877	
	3rd	“ 9, 1878	“ 7, 1878	
	4th	“ 9, 1879	“ 11, 1879	
4th Legislature	1st	Jan. 7, 1880	March 5, 1880	Feb. 1, 1883.
	2nd	“ 13, 1881	“ 4, 1881	
	3rd	“ 12, 1882	“ 10, 1882	
	4th	Dec. 13, 1882	Feb. 1, 1883	
5th Legislature	1st	Jan. 23, 1884	March 25, 1884	Nov. 15, 1886.
	2nd	“ 28, 1885	“ 30, 1885	
	3rd	“ 28, 1886	“ 25, 1886	
6th Legislature	1st	Feb. 10, 1887	April 23, 1887	April 26, 1890.
	2nd	Jan. 25, 1888	March 23, 1888	
	3rd	“ 24, 1889	“ 23, 1889	
	4th	“ 30, 1890	April 7, 1890	
7th Legislature	1st	Feb. 11, 1891*	May 4, 1891	May 30, 1894.
	2nd	“ 11, 1892	April 14, 1892	
	3rd	April 4, 1893	May 27, 1893	
	4th	Feb. 14, 1894	“ 5, 1894	
8th Legislature	1st	Feb. 21, 1895	April 15, 1895	
	2nd	“ 11, 1896	“ 7, 1896	
	3rd	“ 10, 1897	“ 13, 1897	

*Adjourned from 12th February to 10th March.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. SIR JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, P.C., K.C.M.G.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Premier and Treasurer	Hon. F. G. Marchand.
Commissioner of Agriculture	" F. G. M. Dechène.
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries	" S. N. Parent.
Commissioner of Public Works	" Thos. Duffy.
Provincial Secretary	" J. E. Robidoux.
Attorney General	" H. Archambault.
Commissioner of Colonization and Mines	" A. Turgeon.
Members without office	" Jos. Shehyn. " Geo. W. Stephens. " J. J. E. Guerin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

No. of Legislature.	Sessions.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st	Dec. 27, 1867	Feb. 24, 1868	May 27, 1871.
	2nd	Jan. 20, 1869	April 5, 1869.	
	3rd	Nov. 23, 1869	Feb. 1, 1870	
	4th	" 23, 1870	Dec. 24, 1870	
2nd Legislature	1st	Nov. 7, 1871	Dec. 23, 1871	June 7, 1875.
	2nd	" 7, 1872	" 24, 1872	
	3rd	Dec. 4, 1873	Jan. 28, 1874	
	4th	" 3, 1874	Feb. 23, 1875	
3rd Legislature	1st	Nov. 4, 1875.	Dec. 24, 1875	March 22, 1878
	2nd	" 10, 1876	" 28, 1876	
	3rd	Dec. 19, 1877	March 9, 1878	
4th Legislature	1st	June 4, 1878	July 22, 1878	Nov. 7, 1881.
	2nd	" 19, 1879	Oct. 31, 1879	
	3rd	May 28, 1880	July 24, 1880	
	4th	April 28, 1881	June 30, 1881	
5th Legislature	1st	March 8, 1882	May 27, 1782	Sept. 9, 1886.
	2nd	Jan. 18, 1883	March 30, 1883	
	3rd	March 27, 1884	June 10, 1884	
	4th	" 5, 1885	May 9, 1885.	
	5th	April 8, 1886	June 21, 1886	
6th Legislature	1st	Jan. 27, 1887	May 18, 1887	May 10, 1890.
	2nd	May 15, 1888	July 12, 1888	
	3rd	Jan. 9, 1889	March 21, 1889	
	4th	" 7, 1890	April 2, 1890	
7th Legislature	1st	Nov. 4, 1890	Dec. 30, 1890	Dec. 22, 1891.
8th Legislature	1st	April 26, 1892	June 24, 1892	Feb. 27, 1897.
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1893	Feb. 27, 1893	
	3rd	Nov. 9, 1893	Jan. 9, 1894	
	4th	" 20, 1894	" 12, 1895.	
	5th	Oct. 30, 1895	Dec. 21, 1895	
	6th	Nov. 17, 1896	Jan. 9, 1897	

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—HALIFAX.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. MALACHY BOWES DALY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1897.

President of the Council and Provincial Secretary	Hon.	George H. Murray.
Attorney General and Commissioner of Crown Lands	"	J. W. Longley.
Commissioner of Works and Mines	"	Charles E. Church.
Member without office	"	Thomas Johnson.
" "	"	A. H. Comeau.
" "	"	Angus McGillivray
" "	"	T. R. Black.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

No. of Legislatures.	Sessions.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Date of Dissolution.
1st Legislature	*1st	Jan. 30, 1868	Sept. 21, 1868	April 17, 1871.
	2nd	April 29, 1869	June 14, 1869	
	3rd	Feb. 17, 1870	April 18, 1870	
	4th	" 2, 1871	" 4, 1871	
2nd Legislature	1st	Feb. 22, 1872	April 18, 1872	Nov. 23, 1874.
	2nd	" 27, 1873	" 30, 1873	
	3rd	March 12, 1874	May 7, 1874	
3rd Legislature	1st	March 11, 1875	May 6, 1875	Aug. 21, 1878.
	2nd	Feb. 10, 1876	April 4, 1876	
	3rd	" 15, 1877	" 12, 1877	
	4th	" 21, 1878	" 4, 1878	
4th Legislature	1st	March 6, 1879	April 17, 1879	May 23, 1882.
	2nd	Feb. 26, 1880	" 10, 1880	
	3rd	March 3, 1881	" 14, 1881	
	4th	Jan. 19, 1882	March 10, 1882	
5th Legislature	1st	Feb. 8, 1883	April 19, 1883	May 20, 1886.
	2nd	" 14, 1884	" 19, 1884	
	3rd	" 19, 1885	" 24, 1885	
	4th	" 25, 1886	May 11, 1886	
6th Legislature	1st	March 10, 1887	May 3, 1887	April 21, 1890.
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888	April 16, 1888	
	3rd	" 21, 1889	" 17, 1889	
	4th	" 20, 1890	" 15, 1890	
7th Legislature	1st	April 2, 1891	May 19, 1891	Feb. 15, 1894.
	2nd	March 3, 1892	April 30, 1892	
	3rd	Jan. 19, 1893	" 28, 1893	
	4th	" 4, 1894	Feb. 12, 1894	
8th Legislature	1st	Jan. 31, 1895	March 20, 1895	Mar. 20, 1897.
	2nd	" 9, 1896	Feb. 15, 1896	
	3rd	" 21, 1897	March 1, 1897	

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* Adjourned 25th February till 6th August, 1868.
Elections took place 20th April, 1897.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—FREDERICTON.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. ABNER REID MCCLELAN.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1897.

Premier and Attorney General	Hon. James Mitchell.
Provincial Secretary	" L. J. Tweedie.
Chief Commissioner of Public Works	" H. R. Emmerson.
Surveyor General	" A. T. Dunn.
Solicitor General	" A. S. White.
Member without office	" Chas. H. La Billois.
" "	" L. P. Farris.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1867.

No. of General Assemblies.	Sessions.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly	1st	Feb. 13, 1868	March 23, 1868	June 3, 1870.
	2nd	March 4, 1869	April 21, 1869	
	3rd	Feb. 10, 1870	" 7, 1870	
2nd General Assembly	1st	Feb. 16, 1871	Feb. 22, 1871	May 15, 1874.
	2nd	April 5, 1871	May 17, 1871	
	3rd	Feb. 29, 1872	April 11, 1872	
	4th	" 27, 1873	" 14, 1873	
	5th	" 12, 1874	" 8, 1874	
3rd General Assembly	1st	Feb. 18, 1875	April 10, 1875	May 14, 1878.
	2nd	" 17, 1876	" 13, 1876	
	3rd	" 8, 1877	March 16, 1877	
	4th	Aug. 28, 1877	Sept. 5, 1877	
	5th	Feb. 26, 1878	April 18, 1878	
4th General Assembly	1st	Feb. 27, 1879	April 15, 1879	May 25, 1882.
	2nd	March 9, 1880	" 23, 1880	
	3rd	Feb. 8, 1881	March 25, 1881	
	4th	" 16, 1882	April 6, 1882	
5th General Assembly	1st	Feb. 22, 1883	March 3, 1883	April 2, 1886.
	2nd	April 12, 1883	May 3, 1883	
	3rd	Feb. 28, 1884	April 1, 1884	
	4th	" 26, 1885	" 6, 1885	
	5th	" 25, 1886	" 2, 1886	
6th General Assembly	1st	March 3, 1887	April 5, 1887	Dec. 30, 1889.
	2nd	" 1, 1888	" 6, 1888	
	3rd	" 7, 1889	" 17, 1889	
7th General Assembly	1st	March 13, 1890	April 23, 1890	Sept. 28, 1892.
	2nd	" 11, 1891	" 16, 1891	
	3rd	" 3, 1892	" 7, 1892	
8th General Assembly	1st	March 9, 1893	April 15, 1893	Sept. 26, 1895.
	2nd	" 15, 1894	" 21, 1394	
	3rd	Jan. 31, 1895	March 5, 1895	
9th General Assembly	1st	Feb. 13, 1896	March 20, 1896	
	2nd	" 4, 1897	" 13, 1897	

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

(Entered Confederation, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—WINNIPEG.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. JAMES COLEBROOK PATTERSON.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1897.

Premier, President of the Council, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration and Railway Commissioner	Hon.	Thomas Greenway.
Attorney General and Provincial Lands Commissioner	“	John D. Cameron.
Minister of Public Works	“	Robert Watson.
Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner	“	Charles J. Mickle.
Provincial Treasurer	“	Dan'l. H. McMillan

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1870.

No. of Legislatures.	Sessions	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st	March 15, 1871	May 3, 1881	Dec. 16, 1874.
	2nd	Jan. 16, 1872	Feb. 21, 1872	
	3rd	Feb. 5, 1873	March 8, 1873	
	*4th	Nov. 4, 1873	July 22, 1874	
2nd Legislature	1st	March 31, 1875	May 14, 1875	Nov. 11, 1878.
	2nd	Jan. 18, 1876	Feb. 4, 1876	
	3rd	“ 30, 1877	“ 28, 1877	
	4th	“ 10, 1878	“ 2, 1878	
3rd Legislature	†1st	Feb. 1, 1879	June 25, 1879	Nov. 26, 1879.
4th Legislature	1st	Jan. 22, 1880	Feb. 14, 1880	Nov. 13, 1882.
	2nd	Dec. 16, 1880	Dec. 23, 1880	
	3rd	March 3, 1881	May 25, 1881	
	4th	April 27, 1882	“ 30, 1882	
5th Legislature	1st	May 17, 1883	July 7, 1883	Nov. 11, 1886.
	2nd	March 13, 1884	June 3, 1884	
	3rd	“ 19, 1885	May 2, 1885	
	4th	“ 4, 1886	“ 28, 1886	
6th Legislature	1st	April 14, 1887	June 10, 1887	June 16, 1888.
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1888	May 18, 1888	
7th Legislature	‡1st	Aug. 28, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	June 27, 1892.
	§2nd	Nov. 8, 1888	March 5, 1889	
	3rd	Jan. 30, 1890	“ 31, 1890	
	‖4th	Feb. 26, 1891	April 18, 1891	
	5th	March 10, 1892	“ 20, 1892	
8th Legislature	1st	Feb. 2, 1893	March 11, 1893	Dec. 21, 1895.
	2nd	Jan. 11, 1894	“ 2, 1894	
	¶3rd	Feb. 14, 1895	June 28, 1895	
9th Legislature	1st	Feb. 6, 1896		
	2nd	“ 11, 1897	March 31, 1897	

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* Adjourned 8th November, 1873, till 5th February, 1874; adjourned from 5th February till 2nd July, 1874. † Adjourned 7th February, 1879, till 8th April, 1879; adjourned from 8th April, 1879, till 27th May, 1879. ‡ Adjourned 16th September, 1888, to 16th October, 88. § Adjourned 17th November, 1888, to 31st January, 1889. ‖ Adjourned to 10th arch, 1891. ¶ Adjourned on 29th March to 9th May, 1895.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1897.

Premier, Minister of Finance and Agriculture	Hon. John H. Turner.
President of the Council, without portfolio	" Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C.
Attorney General	" D. M. Eberts, Q.C.
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines and Minister of Education and Immigration and Clerk of Executive Council	" James Baker.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	" G. B. Martin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

No. of Legislatures.	Sessions.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st	Feb. 16, 1872	April 11, 1872	Aug. 30, 1875.
	2nd	Dec. 17, 1872	Feb. 21, 1873	
	3rd	" 18, 1873	March 2, 1874	
	4th	March 1, 1875	April 22, 1875	
2nd Legislature	1st	Jan. 10, 1876	May 19, 1876	April 12, 1878.
	2nd	Feb. 21, 1877	April 18, 1877	
	3rd	" 7, 1878	" 10, 1878	
3rd Legislature	1st	July 29, 1878	Sept. 2, 1878	June 13, 1882.
	2nd	Jan. 29, 1879	April 29, 1879	
	3rd	April 5, 1880	May 8, 1880	
	4th	Jan. 24, 1881	March 25, 1881	
	5th	Feb. 23, 1882	April 21, 1882	
4th Legislature	1st	Jan. 25, 1883	May 12, 1883	June 3, 1886.
	2nd	Dec. 3, 1883	Feb. 18, 1884	
	3rd	Jan. 12, 1885	March 9, 1885	
	4th	" 25, 1886	April 6, 1886	
5th Legislature	1st	Jan. 24, 1887	April 7, 1887	May 10, 1890.
	2nd	" 27, 1888	" 28, 1888	
	3rd	" 31, 1889	" 6, 1889	
	4th	" 23, 1890	" 26, 1890	
6th Legislature	1st	Jan. 15, 1891	April 20, 1891	June 5, 1894.
	2nd	" 28, 1892	" 23, 1892	
	3rd	" 26, 1893	" 12, 1893	
	4th	" 18, 1894	" 11, 1894	
7th Legislature	1st	Nov. 12, 1894	Feb. 21, 1895	
	2nd	Jan. 23, 1896	April 17, 1896	
	3rd	Feb. 8, 1897	May 8, 1897	

SPEAKERS.

Hon. James Trimble	1872 to 1877
" F. W. Williams	1878 to 1882
" J. A. Mara	1883 to 1886
" C. E. Pooley, Q.C	1887 to 1889
" D. W. Higgins	1890 to

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1873.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—CHARLOTTETOWN.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. GEORGE WILLIAM HOWLAN.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1897.

Premier and Attorney General	**Hon. Fred. Peters.**
Commissioner of Public Works	**“ J. R. McLean.**
Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands	**“ Angus McMillan.**

Without Portfolio.

Hon. Peter Sinclair.
“ Donald Farquharson.
“ Benjamin Rogers.
Hon. James Richards.
“ George Forbes.
“ Anthony McLaughlin.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1873.

Number of General Assemblies.	Sessions.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly	1st	March 5, 1874	April 28, 1874	July 1, 1876.
	2nd	“ 18, 1875	“ 27, 1875	
	3rd	“ 16, 1876	“ 29, 1876	
2nd General Assembly	1st	March 15, 1877	April 18, 1877	March 12, 1879.
	2nd	“ 14, 1878	“ 18, 1878	
	3rd	Feb. 27, 1879	March 11, 1879	
3rd General Assembly	1st	April 24, 1879	June 7, 1879	April 15, 1882.
	2nd	March 4, 1880	April 26, 1880	
	3rd	“ 1, 1881	“ 5, 1881	
	4th	“ 8, 1882	“ 8, 1882	
4th General Assembly	1st	March 20, 1883	April 27, 1883	June 5, 1886.
	2nd	“ 6, 1884	“ 17, 1884	
	3rd	“ 11, 1885	“ 11, 1885	
	4th	April 8, 1886	May 14, 1886	
5th General Assembly	1st	March 29, 1887	May 7, 1887	Jan. 7, 1890.
	2nd	“ 22, 1888	April 28, 1888	
	3rd	“ 14, 1889	“ 17, 1889	
6th General Assembly	1st	March 27, 1890	May 7, 1890	Nov. 18, 1893.
	2nd	April 23, 1891*	July 15, 1891	
	3rd	March 23, 1892	May 5, 1892	
	4th	“ 8, 1893	April 20, 1893	
7th General Assembly	1st	March 28, 1894	May 9, 1894	June 25, 1897.
	2nd	“ 21, 1895	April 19, 1895	
	3rd	“ 24, 1896	“ 30, 1896	
	4th	“ 30, 1897	May 1, 1897	

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*Adjourned to the 16th June.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

(Added to Dominion, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—REGINA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1897.

Frederick W. G. Haultain.	Hillyard Mitchell. James Hamilton Ross.	John Ryerson Neff.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1888.

No. of Legislatures.	Sessions	Date of		
		Opening	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature........	1st....	Oct. 31, 1888..	Dec. 11, 1888..	By effluxion of time.
	2nd	" 16, 1889..	Nov. 22, 1889..	
	3rd....	" 29, 1890..	" 29, 1890..	
2nd Legislature..........	1st.....	Dec. 10, 1891.	Jan. 25, 1892..	Oct. 1, 1894.
	2nd	Aug. 2, 1892..	Sept. 1, 1892..	
	3rd....	Dec. 7, 1892..	Dec. 31, 1892..	
	4th.....	Aug. 17, 1893..	Sept. 16, 1893..	
	5th.....	" 2, 1894.	" 7, 1894..	
3rd Legislature..........	1st.....	Aug. 29, 1895..	Sept. 30, 1895..	
	2nd	Sept. 29, 1896..	Oct. 30, 1896..	

The list of M.P's. and M.P.P's. will be found in the Appendix at the end of the book.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON.

OFFICE—17 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

HON. SIR DONALD A. SMITH, K.C.M.G., P.C.

SECRETARY—JOSEPH G. COLMER, C.M.G.

PREVIOUS HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Hon. Sir Alexander T. Galt, G.C.M.G..........	May 11, 1880.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B..........	" 30, 1883.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B..........	" 23, 1888.
Hon. Sir Donald Smith, K.C.M.G., P.C..........	April 24, 1896.

In January, 1887, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the High Commissionership, having accepted the position of Minister of Finance, which office he resigned in May, 1888, on being re-appointed High Commissioner.

In January, 1896, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the position, having become Secretary of State, but continued to administer the office without the salary attached till the appointment of his successor.

A list is given below of the Sovereigns and Rulers of the principal countries of the world, together with the area, population and density of population :—

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONY.	Sovereigns.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
Europe—				
United Kingdom	Victoria ...	120,979	39,134,166	323
Gibraltar		2	26,080	10,208
Malta and Gozo		117	170,264	1,455
Total European		121,098	39,330,510	325
India—				
British India		964,993	221,172,952	229
Feudatory States		595,167	66,050,479	111
Total Indian		1,560,160	287,223,431	184
Asia—				
Aden and Perim		80	41,910	524
Ceylon		25,365	3,008,466	119
Hong Kong		29	221,441	7,636
Labuan		30	5,853	159
Straits Settlement		33,500	712,342	21
Other		86,500	566,915	7
Total Asian		145,504	4,556,927	31
Africa—				
Ascension	Victoria....	35	140	4
Basutoland		10,293	250,000	25
Cape Colony		292,000	1,772,000	6
Mauritius		705	376,220	534
Natal		20,460	544,000	27
St. Helena		47	4,116	88
West African Colonies—				
Gambia		2,700	50,000	19
Gold Coast		15,000	1,500,000	100
Lagos		1,071	100,000	93
Sierra Leone		15,000	180,000	12
Total African		357,311	4,777,376	13
America—				
Bermudas		20	15,640	782
Canada		3,456,383	5,083,424	1·4
Falkland Islands and South Georgia		7,500	1,900	0·2
British Guiana		109,000	289,900	3
British Honduras		7,562	32,900	4
Newfoundland and Labrador		162,200	207,000	1
West Indies, Bahamas		5,450	50,700	9
Jamaica and Turk's Island		4,424	686,200	155

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ETC.—*Concluded.*

COLONY.	Sovereigns.	Area in square miles	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
America—*Con.*				
Barbados		166	186,000	1,120
Leeward Islands		701	127,800	182
Windward Islands		784	146,800	188
Trinidad and Tobago		1,868	247,000	132
Total America		3,756,058	7,075,264	2
Australasia—				
Fiji		8,045	121,900	15
New Guinea		88,460	350,000	4
New South Wales		310,700	1,268,150	4
New Zealand		104,471	686,100	6
Queensland		668,497	445,200	0·65
South Australia		903,690	348,000	0·38
Tasmania		26,385	157,500	6
Victoria		87,884	1,179,000	13
Western Australia		975,876	82,100	0·08
Total Australasia		3,174,008	4,637,950	1·46
Protectorates—				
Asia		120,400	1,200,000	18
Africa		2,120,000	35,000,000	16
Pacific			10,000	
Total Protectorates		2,240,400	36,210,000	16
Total British Empire		11,354,539	383,811,458	34

Every race and every religion are represented in the British Empire. E. G. Ravenstein says: "Of Europeans there are about 50,000,000. There are 54,865,000 Christians; 83,283,000 Mohammedans; 232,646,000 Buddhists, Hindus and Confucians, and 31,570,000 heathen in the Empire." Ravenstein makes the population of the Empire over 402,000,000.

The figures in this table, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the Statesman's Year-Book, 1896.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION.

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
European—					
Austria-Hungary	Francis Joseph I.	1890	264,204	41,057,304	155
Belgium	Leopold II.	1892	11,373	6,069,321	533
Denmark	Christian IX.	1890	14,775	2,172,380	147
" Colonies of		1890	87,128	127,184	1
Total Danish Dominions		1890	101,903	2,299,564	22

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
European—*Con.*					
France	Felix Faure	1891	204,092	38,343,192	188
Colony of Algeria			184,474	4,125,000	22
" Senegal & Reserves du Sud			386,000	5,048,000	13
Colonies of French Soudan & Niger					
Colonies of Gaboon & Guinea Coast					
Congo Region			258,620	5,000,000	19
Madagascar			228,500	3,500,000	15
Other African Colonies			47,640	391,930	8
Protectorate of Tunis			45,000	1,500,000	33
			1,150,234	19,564,930	17
Tonquin and Siam			145,000	12,000,000	83
Other Asiatic Colonies			23,200	2,314,100	100
American Colonies			48,011	387,680	8
Oceania			9,165	90,524	10
Other Protectorates			1,139,440	6,547,000	6
Total French Dominions			2,719,142	79,247,426	29
Germany in Europe	William II	1890	208,170	49,428,470	237
In Africa		1884-90	920,920	8,370,000	9
In the Pacific		1885-86	102,150	400,000	4
Total Germany			1,231,240	58,198,470	47
Greece	George I	1889	25,041	2,187,208	87
Holland	WilhelminaHelena Pauline	1891	12,648	4,795,646	379
Colonies, Java and Maderia			50,554	24,642,985	50
Colonies, other			685,846	8,157,015	12
Total Dutch Dominions			749,048	37,595,646	50
Italy	Humbert	1891	110,623	30,913,663	279
Luxemburg	William II	1890	998	211,088	212
Montenegro	Nicholas I		3,630	200,000	55
Portugal	Don Carlos I	1891	32,528	4,692,113	144
Possessions of Azores			1,005	255,511	254
" Madeira			505	134,623	267
" Africa			735,304	4,431,970	6
" Asia			743,204	5,371,200	7
Total Portuguese Dominions			1,512,546	14,885,417	10

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated areas in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
European—*Con.*					
Roumania	Carol I	1893	48,307	5,800,000	120
Russia in Europe	Nicholas II	1892	2,095,504	102,627,094	49
“ Asia	“	1892	6,564,778	19,234,687	3
Total Russian Empire	....	....	8,660,282	121,861,781	14
Servia	Alexander I	1893	19,050	2,228,259	117
Spain, including Balearic & Canary Isl'ds.	Alfonso XIII	1887	197,670	17,565,632	89
Spain, Colonies of	....	1887	405,338	9,695,567	24
Total Spanish Possessions	....	....	603,008	27,261,199	45
Sweden	Oscar II	1894	172,876	4,873,183	28
Norway	“	1891	124,445	2,000,917	16
Total Norway and Sweden	....	....	297,321	6,874,100	23
Switzerland	A. Deucher	1897	15,976	2,917,754	183
Turkey, immediate possessions	Abdul Hamid II	1891	1,147,578	27,688,000	24
Bulgaria	....	....	37,860	3,154,375	83
Bosnia, Herzegovina, &c.	....	....	23,570	1,504,091	64
Samos	....	....	232	48,500	209
Egypt	....	....	400,000	6,817,265	17
Total Turkey	....	....	1,609,240	39,212,231	24
Asia—					
China (proper)	Tsitieu Kwausii	1879-82	1,336,841	386,000,000	289
“ Dependencies	....	....	2,881,560	16,680,000	6
Total Chinese Empire	....	....	4,218,401	402,680,000	95
Corea	Li-Hi	....	82,000	10,528,937	129
Japan	Mutsuhito	1896	147,655	42,270,620	286
Nepal	....	1881	54,000	2,000,000	37
Persia	Mazafer-ed-dîn	1896	628,000	9,000,000	14
Siam	Chulalongkorn Thaï I	....	200,000	5,000,000	25
Africa—					
Liberia	J. I. Cheeseman (President)	1882	14,360	1,068,000	74
Morocco	Mulai Abd-el Aziz.	....	219,000	5,000,000	23
South African Republic	....	1890	119,139	772,800	6
Orange Free State	Paul Kruger	1891	48,326	207,503	4

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated areas in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
America—					
Argentine, including Patagonia	Senor Uriburu	1892	1,125,086	3,973,626	3
Bolivia	Senor Alonso	1890	567,360	2,019,549	4
Brazil	Prudente de Moraes Barros	1890	3,209,878	14,068,268	4
Chili	Senor Errazuriz	1896	293,970	3,413,576	12
Colombia	Antonio Roldan	1896	504,773	3,878,600	8
Costa Rica	R. Iglesias	1892	23,000	243,205	11
Ecuador	General Alfaro	....	120,000	1,271,861	11
Guatemala	J. M. R. Barrios	1890	63,400	1,460,017	23
Haiti	General Sam	1896	10,204	960,000	94
Honduras	Policarpo Bonilla	1889	43,000	396,048	9
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz	1893	767,005	12,056,046	16
Nicaragua	General Zelaya	1895	49,200	420,000	9
Paraguay	General Egusquiza	1893	98,000	480,000	5
Peru	Nicholas de Pierola	....	436,747	2,994,675	7
Salvador	General R. A. Gutierrez	1894	7,225	803,534	111
Santo Domingo	General Heureaux	....	18,045	610,000	34
United States	Wm. McKinley	1897	3,501,000	62,622,250	18
Uruguay	J. I. Borda	1890	72,110	822,892	11
Venezuela	General Crespo	1891	*593,943	2,323,527	4
Oceanica—					
Hawaiian	S. B. Dole	1890	6,640	89,990	14
Samoa	Malietoa Lanpepa	1889	1,071	34,000	32
Tonga	George II	1893	374	17,500	47
Grand total of countries named	....	....	35,225,844	1,072,507,459	30·4
Grand total British Dominions	....	....	11,354,539	383,811,458	33·8
Grand total	....	....	46,580,383	1,456,318,917	31·3

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* Area in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the provinces, but it is more than twice as thickly populated as any other province, the proportion being 54·5 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia comes next in density of population with 22·0 persons. The following is the order in which the provinces stand, according to density of population, as ascertained by the census of 1891 :—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN CANADA.

Prince Edward Island	54·5	Quebec	6·5
Nova Scotia	22·0	Manitoba	2·4
New Brunswick	11·4	British Columbia	0·3
Ontario	10·0	Provisional Districts	0·2
Canada	1·5		

TREATIES.

In the Year-Book of Canada for 1895 a digest was given of the Treaties relating to Canada made by our Sovereigns with the Rulers of other countries.

On February 8th, 1896, a Convention was signed by Great Britain and the United States, providing for reference to two commissioners to determine the liability of the United States in respect to claims on account of injuries sustained by persons in whose behalf Great Britain is entitled to claim compensation under the provisions of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed February 29th, 1892, concerning the jurisdictional right of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea and the preservation of the fur seal therein.

(Mr. Justice Putnam on behalf of the United States, and Mr. Justice King on behalf of Canada, were appointed commissioners in July, 1896 The King of Sweden consented to act as umpire. The Dominion Parliament passed the necessary Act on 23rd April, 1896.)

British Treaties of Commerce affecting Canada are :—

(Arranged alphabetically.)

1825. Argentine Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1876. Austria-Hungary.—Reciprocal most-favoured stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and foreign possessions. Terminable one year after notice,

*1862. Belgium.**—Reciprocal and most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies.

Article XV. provides that articles, the produce and manufacture of Belgium, shall not be subject in the British colonies to other or higher duties than those which are or may be imposed upon similar articles of British origin. Terminable one year after notice, but by Article XXV. the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right to introduce into the treaty by common consent any modifications which may not be at variance with its spirit or principles, and the utility of which may be shown by experience.

1840. Bolivia.—Reciprocal most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1854. Chili.—Reciprocal most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1866. Columbia.—Reciprocal most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1883. Corea.—Article X. stipulates that the government, public officers and subjects shall participate in all privileges, immunities and advantages, especially in relation to import or export duties on goods and manufactures, which shall then have been granted or may hereafter be granted by His Majesty the King of Corea to the government, public officers or subjects of any other power. Applicable to British colonies unless excepted by notice. May be modified one year after notice.

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* Treaty denounced by Great Britain, July 30th, 1897.

1849. Costa Rica.—For foreign affairs Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British territories and dominions. Terminable one year after notice. The Secretary of State received from the minister for foreign affairs of the Costa Rican Republic a note denouncing Articles V., VI. and VII. of this Treaty and these will accordingly cease and determine on 26th November, 1897. They relate to the most-favoured-nation stipultations.

1860–61. Denmark.—Confirmed 1814. Reciprocal most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1860. Dominican Republic.—Reciprocal most-favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable on notice.

1893. Treaty with France, Paris.—Commerical agreement between the United Kingdom (on behalf of Canada) and France.

Article I. provides that still wines less than 26 per cent alcohol shall be exempt from the surtax or *ad valorem* duty of 30 per cent. That the duty of common and castile soaps shall be reduced one-half, and the duty on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums by one-third.

Article II. provides that tariff advantages granted by Canada to a third power shall be enjoyed by France, Algeria and French colonies.

Article III. provides that certain goods of Canadian origin shall be subject only to the minimum duty in France, Algeria and French colonies, viz.: canned milk, condensed milk, fresh water fish, fresh lobsters and crawfish preserved in their natural forms, apples and pears, fresh or dried, preserved fruit, building timber, wood pavement, staves, wood pulp, shaving extract, common paper, prepared skins, boots and shoes, common furniture, except chairs, flooring of soft wood and wooden ships.

Any tariff advantage to other powers is to be extended to Canada.

1865. Germany (Zollverein).*—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations.

Article VII. runs: "The stipulations of the preceding articles, I. to VI. shall also be applied to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty. In those colonies and possessions the produce of the states of the Zollverein shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any other country of the like kind, nor shall the exportation from those colonies or possessions to the Zollverein be subject to any higher or other duties than the exportation to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." Terminable one year after notice.

Hawaii.—See Sandwich Islands.

1848. Liberia.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1865 and 1883. Madagasgar.—Special stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

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* Sir E. Gray stated in the Imperial House of Commons on 30th July, 1894, the general effect of these two treaties to be: (*a*) That they do not prevent differential treatment by the United Kingdom in favour of British colonies. (*b*) That they do not prevent differential treatment by British colonies in favour of each other. (*c*) That they do prevent differential treatment by British colonies in favour of the United Kingdom.

. This Treaty was denounced by Great Britain, July 30th, 1897.

1856. Morocco.—Most favoured-nation clause in favour of British subjects. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1891. Muscat.—Most favoured-nation clause in favour of British subjects, and duties not to exceed 5 per cent. Applicable to British colonies and possessions. Canada was excepted but acceded by Order in Council, February 6th, 1893. May be revised and amended after twelve years, on one year's notice.

1841 and 1857. Persia.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

Portugal.

(Imperial Blue Book Com. No. 17, 1893, says that the treaties of 1842 and 1882 have expired, but British trade continues to enjoy most-favoured nation treatment in Portugal.)

1859. Russia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations, except Sweden and Norway. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1851. Sandwich Islands.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations, with the following proviso: "Gratuitously if the concession in favour of the other state shall have been gratuitous, or in return for a compensation as nearly as possible of proportionate value and effect, to be adjusted by mutual agreement if the concession shall have been conditional." (Article III.) Applicable to British dominions and territories. Terminable one year after notice.

1885. Siam.—Most favoured-nation clause in favour of any part of the British dominions for spirits, beer, wines, &c. Applicable to British dominions for spirits, beer, wines and spirituous liquors. Terminable after six months' notice.

1884. South Africa Republic.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations with provisions as follows: "Those provisions do not preclude the consideration of special arrangements as to import duties and commercial relations between the South African Republic and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions." Applicable to British dominions, with proviso as above. No term fixed.

1892. Spain.—By Royal Order of June 29, 1892, Spain ordained that so long as the United Kingdom granted the most favoured-nation treatment, British goods imported into Spain should enjoy the benefit of being subject to the duties of the second column of the tariff. By Royal Order of June 30, 1892, this provision was extended to Cuba and Porto Rico.

1826. Sweden and Norway.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Terminable one year after notice.

1855. Swiss Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British territories. Terminable one year after notice.

1875. Tunis.—Reciprocal most favourned-nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. May be revised by common consent.

1885. Uruguay.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and possessions with exceptions. Canada was excepted but acceded. Terminable one year after notice.

1825 and 1834. Venezuela.—Reciprocal most favoured-nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

British treaties of commerce, from which Canada was excepted, unless by consent:—

Egypt, 1889. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 7, 1891.

Ecuador, 1880. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, November 10, 1882.

*Greece, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 25, 1888.

Italy, 1883. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 15, 1883.

Japan, 1894. Canada declined to accede.

Mexico, 1888. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 22, 1889.

Montenegro, 1882. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 1, 1883.

*Muscat, 1892. Canada acceded. Order in Council, February 6, 1893.

Paraguay, 1884. Canada declined to accede. December 27, 1886.

Roumania, 1892. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 8, 1893.

Salvador, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

Servia, 1893. Canada declined to accede. March 9, 1894.

*Uruguay, 1885. Canada acceded. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

†Zanzibar, 1886. Canada did not accede.

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

Extradition proceedings in Canada are governed by "The Extradition Act." chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886.

This Act applies to any foreign state with which there is an extradition arrangement, but so as not to contravene such arrangement.

If the Imperial Extradition Act of 1870 is made subject to any limitation by such arrangement, this Act shall be subject to the same limitation.

Judges of the Superior and County Courts, and commissioners appointed for the purpose, have power to act.

A warrant being issued for the fugitive, the judge is to receive evidence as to the charges and as to whether the offence is not an extraditable crime or of a political character, for which he cannot be surrendered. After committal the fugitive may be surrendered after fifteen days.

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*The Imperial Blue Book. Commercial No. 17, 1893. Reply not yet received from Canada.

*Particulars of the treaties with Muscat and Uruguay, to which Canada has acceded, will be found in the list of Treaties of Commerce now applicable to Canada.

†No notification of the treaty with Zanzibar was, apparently, received from the Imperial authorities.

In case of the extradition of a Canadian fugitive by a foreign state, he cannot be prosecuted or punished for any prior offence not of a nature included in the extradition arrangement with the state in question.

The extradition crimes contained in a schedule to the Act are: Murder, or attempts, and manslaughter; counterfeiting and forging, larceny, embezzlement, obtaining value under false pretenses, crimes against bankruptcy or insolvency law, criminal frauds by agents, trustees, &c.; rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, arson, robbery, threats to extort, perjury and subordination; piracy, and various other crimes at sea. Criminal accessories are included.

The Imperial authorities, by Order in Council, exempt Canada from the operation of the Imperial Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, so long as the Canadian Extradition Act remains in force.

The following are the countries with which the United Kingdom has extradition arrangements which apply to Canada:—

Argentine Republic	May	22,	1889
Austria-Hungary	Dec.	3,	1873
Belgium	May	20,	1876
“	July	23,	1877
“	April	21,	1887
Brazil	Nov.	13,	1872
Colombia	Oct.	27,	1888
Denmark	March	31,	1873
*Ecuador	Sept.	20,	1880
France	Aug.	14,	1876
Germany	May	14,	1872
Guatemala	July	4,	1885
Hayti	Dec.	7,	1874
Italy	Feby.	5,	1873
“	May	7,	1873
Liberia	Dec.	16,	1892
Luxemburg	Nov.	24,	1880
Mexico	Sept.	7,	1886
Monaco	Dec.	17,	1891
Netherlands (India only)	June	19,	1874
Orange Free State	June	20,	1890
Portugal	Nov.	30,	1892
Roumania	March	21,	1893
Russia	Nov.	24,	1886
Salvador	June	23,	1881
Spain	June	4,	1878
“	Feby.	19,	1889
Sweden and Norway	June	26,	1873
Switzerland	Nov.	26,	1880
†Tonga	Nov.	29,	1879
Tunis	Dec.	31,	1889
United States, Art. X	Aug.	9,	1842
“ “	July	12,	1889
Uruguay	March	26,	1884
“	March	20,	1891

The treaties made by Canada with the Indian tribes are contained in “Treaties of Canada with the Indians of the North-west, 1880,” by Hon. A. Morris, and in “Indian Treaties and surrenders,” Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. A digest of these was given in the Year-Book of 1895.

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*Ratifications exchanged, February 19th, 1886.

†Tonga subjects escaping to British Territories only.

There is a very large area of land throughout Canada available for settlement, either for agricultural or for mining purposes, the disposition of which is in the hands of the Dominion Government and of the several Provincial Governments, according to situation. These lands are known generally as "Crown Lands."

The Crown Lands of the Dominion, commonly called Dominion Lands, are situated in Manitoba, the Territories, and what is known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia, and comprises some of the finest agricultural lands on the continent. In order to provide every facility for information to immigrants and settlers, a number of land agencies are situated at the most convenient points, where the fullest details can be obtained.

Under an Order in Council passed 25th November, 1885, a large tract of land inclosing several hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, was set apart as a national park to be known as "Rocky Mountains Park." Under an Order in Council passed 10th October, 1886, certain other reservations in the Rocky Mountains were also made for Park purposes. These Orders in Council were passed under authority of provisions contained in the "Dominion Lands Act" respecting the reservation of public lands for park purposes, but the reservation of the Rocky Mountains Park was confirmed and particularly defined by the "Rocky Mountains Park Act, 1887," chap. 32 of 50–51 Vic. Since its reservation many improvements have been completed in the park; roads have been made, bridges built, burnt timber and brush-wood removed, buildings erected at the Hot Springs, at the "Cave and Basin," for the convenience of bathers and other visitors; and lately a museum, which already contains an interesting collection of 1,339 articles, found within the park or elsewhere in the Rocky Mountains has been added to the attractions of this park. The majority of visitors call at the Cave and Basin, and in 1895 of those who registered there, 1,588 were Canadians, 718 were from the United States, 259 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from France, Germany, India, Australia, China, Japan and other countries.

The following are the comparative figures for the last eight years of transactions in Dominion Lands. The pre-emption system was terminated on 1st January, 1890.

—	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Departmental Year, 1894.	Calendar Year, 1894.	10 mo's ending 28th Oct.,'95.	12 mo's ending 31st Oct.,'96.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Homesteads	696,050	471,040	563,680	774,400	650,720	513,440	507,840	338,240	297,760
Pre-emptions ...	212,651	57,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales.	177,092	139,030	189,704	62,800	46,873	17,578	18,275	27,436	28,395

The following statement shows the number of homestead and pre-emption entries reported in each year since 1874, and the number and proportion of those entries which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions of entry :—

DEPARTMENTAL YEAR ENDED	HOMESTEADS.			PRE-EMPTIONS.		
	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Percentage.	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Percentage.
31st October, 1874	1,376	889	64	643	612	95
" 1875	499	303	60	391	229	58
" 1876	347	153	44	263	135	51
" 1877	845	457	53	594	355	59
" 1878	1,788	1,377	77	1,580	930	58
" 1879	4,068	2,044	50	1,729	1,457	84
" 1880	2.074	676	32	1,004	497	49
" 1881	2,753	937	34	1,649	784	47
" 1882	7,483	3,484	46	5,654	3,124	55
" 1883	6,063	1,817	29	4,120	1,611	39
" 1884	3,753	1,128	30	2,762	1,032	37
" 1885	1,858	596	32	653	411	62
" 1886	2,657	809	30	1,046	421	40
" 1887	2,036	459	22	585	239	40
" 1888	2,655	666	25	454	218	48
" 1889	4,416	1,626	36	1,355	675	49
" 1890	2,955	791	26	371		
" 1891	3,523	926	26			
" 1892	4,840	1,304	26			
" 1893	4,067	876	21			
" 1894	3,209	615	19			
" 1895	2,608	277	10			
" 1896	1,861	35	1			

The following statements give the letters patent issued and the homestead entries reported, with the cancellations :—

YEAR.	LETTERS PATENT.	
	Number Issued.	Number Cancelled.
Departmental year ending 31st October, 1874	536	6
" " 1875	492	4
" " 1876	375	4
" " 1877	2,156	13
" " 1878	2,597	32
" " 1879	2,194	57
" " 1880	1,704	14
" " 1881	1,768	11
" " 1882	2,766	11
" " 1883	3,591	16
" " 1884	3,837	24
" " 1885	3,257	18
" " 1886	4,570	17
" " 1887	4,599	26
" " 1888	3,275	34

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED, ETC.—*Concluded.*

Year.	Letters Patent.	
	Number issued.	Number cancelled.
Departmental year ending 31st October, 1889	3,282	30
" " 1890	3,273	20
" " 1891	2,449	35
" " 1892	2,955	27
" " 1893	2,936	16
" 31st December, 1894	2,682	16
" " 1895	2,118	12
" " 1896	2,665	20

The next table gives the total amount of pre-emption and homestead fees, and proceeds of sales received in each year from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1896 :—

Year Ended 30th June.	Homestead and Pre-emption Fees.	Ordinary Sales.		Sales to Colonization Companies.	Total.
		Cash.	Scrip.	Cash.	
	$	$	$	$	$
1873	6,970	21,616	....	....	28,586
1874	8,290	17,697	....	....	25,987
1875	11,570	13,591	....	....	25,161
1876	4,700	8,704	320	....	8,724
1877	5,620	1,069	136,955	....	143,645
1878	15,370	2,682	120,159	....	138,211
1879	36,026	8,188	210,904	....	255,119
1880	32,358	41,768	81,685	....	155,812
1881	30,682	62,940	70,828	....	164,451
1882	94,228	1,228,424	50,590	354,036	1,727,280
1883	127,740	516,092	33,638	248,492	925,962
1884	70,390	423,113	40,919	253,713	788,136
1885	42,745	198,759	45,875	1,214	288,594
1886	40,481	76,140	204,658	....	321,279
1887	26,502	48,176	337,640	....	412,318
1888	28,521	52,238	313,523	*10,000	404,282
1889	50,010	57,513	318,238	*16,000	441,761
1890	44,500	54,897	228,744	....	328,141
1891	†29,164	91,665	171,425	*4,460	292,254
1892	†46,994	108,901	97,822	....	253,717
1893	†37,689	93,671	77,231	....	208,591
1894	†36,462	53,255	27,841	....	117,558
1895	†29,665	37.294	23,270	....	90,229
1896	†18,278	46,374	46,930	....	111,582

*Scrip. †Homstead fees only.

The total net revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1896, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay and mineral lands was $219,326, being an increase as compared with 1895 of $20,709.

The above figures relate to the fiscal year only, and the following figures give the total revenue for the departmental years ended 31st October, 1889 to 1896:—

—	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Gross revenue in cash	232,851	241,203	276,107	340,027	303,551	195,308	164,762	182,097
Scrip redeemed and warrants located.	318,556	267,763	157,548	125,203	88,774	43,892	39,156	55,438
Total	551,410	508,966	433,655	465,230	392,325	239,200	203,918	237,535

The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands under the various heads from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1896, have been:—

Homestead fees	$ 664,088
Pre-emption..	206,741
Sales..	5,931,794
Timber, grazing and mineral...	1,737,573
Colonization	887,922
Miscellaneous....	563,284
	$ 9,991,402
LESS—Refunds............	211,125
	$ 9,780,277

The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below:—

AREA SET OUT FOR SETTLEMENT.

YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.	YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873............	4,792,292	29,952	In 1886..........	1,379,010	8,620
In 1874..........	4,237,864	26,487	1887....	643,710	4,023
1875...........	665,000	4,156	1888	1,131,840	7,074
1876...........	420,507	2,628	1889....... ...	516,968	3,231
1877....	231,691	1,448	1890..........	817,075	5,106
1878...........	306,936	1,918	1891..........	76,560	476
1879...........	1,130,482	7,066	1892	1,395,200	8,720
1880...........	4,472,000	27,950	1893..........	2,928,640	18,304
1881....	8,147,000	50,919	1894..	300,240	1,876
1882....	10,186,000	63,662	1895	406,240	2,539
1883...........	27,234,000	170,212	1896	506,560	3,166
1884..... ...	6,435,000	40,218			
1885..........	391,680	2,448	Total ...	78,752,495	492,199

At the rate of five to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,460,995 souls.

The number of homestead entries made during the twelve months ending 31st October, 1896, was 1,861, representing 5,705 souls and 297,760 acres of land. The entries were made by 935 Canadians, 202 from the United States (52 of whom were returned Canadians), 375 from the United Kingdom, 67 French, 54 Germans, 80 Austro-Hungarians, 75 Russians (other than Mennonites), 6 Swedes, 22 Icelanders and 45 from other countries. The net addition to the population of Manitoba and the North-west by the above entries was 5,705, but, of course, the number of souls represented by the 380 entries made by persons from other parts of Canada was no addition to the population of the Dominion. The various immigration agents report that the demand for farm servants and female help continues to increase, and that the present supply is inadequate to meet it. Government agents all over the Dominion report, more or less, to the same effect. Farm labourers, female domestics and farm servants may emigrate in the spring of the year, with confidence that they will find situations on arrival. Mechanics are not wanted, the local supply being in excess of the demand. The practice of granting assisted passages to immigrants was discontinued in 1888. Money bonuses to settlers have also been abolished.

In the Session of 1894 an act was passed entitled the "North-west Irrigation Act." This act has been so framed as to provide for careful supervision by the government of the first distribution, and the subsequent supervision of the available water supply in the arid region. Some of the provisions under which the control is to be exercised are departures from the methods heretofore adopted on this continent, but those best qualified to judge speak of the system adopted as calculated to establish irrigation enterprises upon a sound basis.

At the close of the season of 1896 there were 157 irrigation ditches and canals with a total length of 350 miles in operation in southern Alberta and western Assiniboia. The results which have followed have been most encouraging. There is now no reason to doubt that through irrigation a large portion of Assiniboia and Alberta will be rendered fruitful every year and the element of uncertainty caused by variations in the rainfall altogether eliminated from the calculations of those engaged in extensive agricultural operations.

The Provincial Crown Lands are situated within the limits of the several provinces, and are controlled by the respective governments, from whom particulars of transactions concerning them can always be obtained. Summaries of the regulations for the disposition of Dominion Lands, Provincial Crown Lands and the lands belonging to the principal railway companies who have received land subsidies in Manitoba and the North-west Territories are given below.

Under the Dominion Lands Regulations, all surveyed even-numbered sections (excepting 8 and 26) in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or otherwise disposed of or reserved, are to be held exclusively for homesteads.

1. Homestead Entry for one quarter section (160 acres) of surveyed agricultural land, open to such entry, may be obtained by any person who is the sole head of a family, or by any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, on application to the local agent of Dominion Lands, and on payment of an office fee of $10.

The homesteader must perfect his entry by beginning actual residence on his homstead, and cultivation of a reasonable portion thereof, within six months from the date of entry, unless entry shall have been made on or after the first day of September, in which case residence need not commence until the first day of June following, and continue to live upon and cultivate the land for at least six months out of every twelve months for three years from date of perfecting the homestead entry.

In the event of a homesteader desiring to secure his patent within a shorter period than the three years provided by law, he will be permitted to purchase his homestead at the government price at the time of entry, on furnishing proof that he has resided on the land for at least twelve months from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, and that he has brought at least thirty acres thereof under cultivation.

2. In connection with his homestead entry, the settler may also purchase, subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the quarter-section of the same section, if available, adjoining his homestead, at the Government price, which is at the present time $3 per acre; one-fourth of the purchase money to be in cash, and the balance in three equal annual instalments bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

3. The Government make no advances of money to settlers, but for the better encouragement of *bona fide* settlement, in cases where any person or company is desirous of assisting intending settlers, when the sanction of the Minister of the Interior to the advance has been obtained, the settler has power to create a charge upon his homestead for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, and interest not exceeding 8 per cent per annum, provided the particulars of how such an advance has been expended for his benefit be first furnished to and acknowledged by the settler and verified by the local agent, homestead inspector, or other agent appointed by the Minister of the Interior; or if the charge be made previous to the advance, then such charge shall only operate to the extent certified to by the local agent, homestead inspector or other agent, as having been actually advanced to or expended for the benefit of the settler. The advance may be devoted to paying the cost of the passage of the settler, paying for the homestead entry, providing for the subsistence of the settler and his family, to erecting and insuring buildings on the homestead, and to breaking land and providing horses, cattle, furniture, farm implements, seed grain, &c.

For the further protection of the settler it is provided that the time for payment of the first instalment of interest on any such advance shall not be earlier than the 1st November in any year, and shall not be within less than two years from the establishment of the settler upon the homestead, and also that the settler shall not be bound to pay the capital of such advance within a less period than four years from the date of his establishment on the homestead.

4. The odd-numbered sections are at present reserved for the purpose of being granted as land subsidies in aid of the construction of colonization railways in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, except in special cases otherwise ordered by the Minister of the Interior.

5. Payments for land may be made in cash or by such scrip as has been issued by the Department of the Interior for that purpose.

6. A homestead settler, whose land is destitute of timber, may, upon payment of an office fee of 25 cents, procure from the Crown Timber Agent a permit to cut the following quantities of timber free of dues: 30 cords of dry wood, 1,800 lineal feet of building timber, 2,000 poplar fence rails and 400 roof poles. Any settler may obtain a permit, on payment of the same fee, to cut burnt or fallen timber of a diameter up to 7 inches, inclusive, for fuel or fencing, for his own use.

In cases where there is timbered land in the vicinity available for the purpose, the homestead settler, whose land is without timber, may purchase a wood lot, not exceeding in area twenty acres, at the price of $5 per acre cash.

7. Licenses or permits to cut timber on surveyed or unsurveyed lands are granted, after competition, to the highest tenderer.

8. The price per acre for Coal Lands is: for land containing lignite or bituminous coal, $10, and for anthracite coal, $20. The land may be sold by public competition or to the applicant.

When two or more parties apply to purchase the same land, tenders may be invited between the applicants, or it may be sold by public competition, by tender or auction, as may be deemed expedient, at the upset price of coal lands.

9. Leases of Grazing Lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories and within the railway belt in British Columbia may be granted. Leases shall be for a period of not exceeding twenty-one years, and no single lease shall cover a greater area than 100,000 acres.

The lessee is obliged, within each of the three years from the date of granting the lease, to place upon his leasehold not less than one-third of the whole amount of stock which is required to place upon the tract leased, namely, one head of cattle for every twenty acres of land covered by the lease, and shall, during the rest of the term, maintain cattle thereon in that proportion.

After placing the prescribed number of cattle upon his leasehold, the lessee may purchase land within the tract leased for a home, a farm or corral.

Any portion of the land forming a grazing tract authorized to be leased subsequent to the 12th January, 1886, unless otherwise provided in any lease thereof, is open for homestead or purchase from Government at the price obtaining in the class in which the lands are situate; and in the event of such settlement or sale, the lease (if any) to be void in respect of such lands so entered or purchased.

10. Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by the Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until the discovery of the vein, lode or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location or claim.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location upon marking out his location on the ground, in accordance with the regulations in that behalf, and filing with the agent of Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by mining regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of $5, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter on the land and work it for one year.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing proof with the local agent that he has expended $500 in actual mining operations on the claim, and by paying to the local agent therefor $5 per acre cash, and a further sum of $50 to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said mining regulations.

11. On the 3rd April, 1889, judgment was given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, declaring that the right to administer the minerals within the railway belt in British Columbia was vested in the government of that province. In order to dispose of the anomalous condition of affairs that consequently arose, viz., that the jurisdiction over the lands was vested in the Dominion Government, and the right to administer the minerals in that of the province, the following arrangement, ratified by Order in Council of 28th February, 1890, was agreed upon between the two governments:—

No disposition of lands containing minerals (except coal lands) shall be made by the Dominion Government, other than by patent in fee simple, thereby bringing the minerals at once under the administration of the provincial mining laws.

All lands containing minerals (except coal lands and Indian reserves) offered for sale by the Dominion Government, shall be open for purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of $5 per acre.

Any lands sought to be acquired by the Provincial Government under the last clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion, upon the Provincial Government making a written application for the same. Such lands to be surveyed (if not already done) by a Dominion Land surveyor, at the expense of the Provincial Government.

Nothing in the agreement shall apply to coal lands.

The agreement may be terminated at any time by either government.

All minerals, including gold and silver, within Indian reserves, shall be administered by the Department of Indian Affairs.

With respect to the lands of the province of Ontario, any head of a family, whether male or sole female, having children under eighteen years of age, can obtain a grant of 200 acres; and a single man over eighteen years of age, or a married man having no children under eighteen residing with him, can obtain a grant of 100 acres. These lands are mostly covered with forest, and are situate in the northern and north-western parts of the province.

Such a person may also purchase an additional 100 acres at 50 cents per acre cash. The settlement duties are: to have 15 acres on each grant cleared and under crop at the end of the first five years, of which at least 2 acres are to be cleared annually; to build a habitable house, at least 16 feet by 20 feet in size; and to reside on the land at least six months in each year.

In the Rainy River district to the west of Lake Superior, consisting of well-watered, uncleared land, free grants are made of 160 acres to a head of a family having children under eighteen years of age residing with him (or her), and 120 acres to a single man over eighteen, or to a married man not having children under eighteen residing with him; each person obtaining a free grant to have the privilege of purchasing 80 acres additional, at the rate of $1 per acre, payable in four annual instalments. The settlement duties are the same as set out above excepting that only three years' residence is required. The soil of this district is a deep loam, and for an area of nearly a million acres is very fertile.

About 7,000,000 acres of land have been surveyed by the Government of Quebec for sale.

Lands purchased from the government are to be paid for in the following manner: One-fifth of the purchase money is required to be paid the day of the sale, and the remainder in four equal yearly instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. But the price at which the lands are sold is so low—from 20 cents to 60 cents per acre (15d. to 2s. 5½d. stg.)—that these conditions are not very burdensome.

The purchaser is required to take possession of the land sold within six months of the date of the sale, and to occupy it within two years. He must clear and have under crop, in the course of four years, ten acres for every hundred held by him, and erect a habitable house of the dimensions of at least 16 feet by 20 feet. The letters patent are issued free of charge.

The parts of the province of Quebec now inviting colonization are the Lake St. John district, the valleys of Saguenay, St. Maurice and the Ottawa rivers, the Eastern Townships, the Lower St. Lawrence, Lake Temiscamingue and Gaspé.

There are now in Nova Scotia about 1,500,000 acres of ungranted lands, a considerable quantity of which is barren and almost totally unfit for cultivation, Nearly all the best land has been sold or granted. The price of Crown Lands is $40 (£8 stg.) per 100 acres.

The grants of land to the early settlers in this province contained no systematic reservation of minerals. Gold, silver and precious stones are reserved without any express mention; in the earlier grants iron was not reserved, but for many years coal, iron, copper, lead, &c., were retained for a source of revenue to the Crown.

The Act of Settlement releases to the owner of the soil all gypsum, limestones, fireclay, barytes, manganese, antimony, &c., and any of the reserved minerals whenever the reservation is not specified in the original grants.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 acres of ungranted land in New Brunswick.

Crown Lands may be acquired for actual settlement as follows:—

1. Grants of 100 acres, by settlers over eighteen years of age, on conditions of improving the land to the extent of $20 (£4) within three months; building a house 16 by 20 feet, and cultivating 2 acres within one year; and continuous residence and cultivation of 10 acres within three years.

2. One hundred acres are given to any settler over eighteen years of age who pays $20 (£4) in cash, or does work on the public roads, &c., equal to $10 (£2) per annum for three years. Within two years a house 16 by 20 feet must be built and 2 acres of land cleared. Continuous residence for three years from date of entry, and the cultivation of 10 acres in that time are required.

3. Single applications may be made for not more than 200 acres of Crown Lands without conditions of settlement. These are put up at public auction at an upset price of $1 (4s. 2d.) per acre. Purchase money to be paid at once. Cost of survey to be paid by purchaser.

Any person being the head of a family, a widow or a single man over eighteen years of age, and a British subject, or an alien purposing to become a British subject, can pre-empt 160 acres of land belonging to British Columbia west of Cascade Mountains, or 320 acres east of these mountains, at $1 per acre Two months' leave of absence under the Land Act, and an additional four months for sufficient cause, when applied for to the Chief Commissioner, can be had in each year till the Crown deed is obtained. A certificate of improvement showing that the claim has been improved to the extent of $2.50 per acre is necessary before a Crown deed can be issued. Timber and hay lands may be leased from the Government. Timber lands pay a yearly rental of 15 cents per acre, and a royalty of 50 cents per 1,000 feet on all logs cut. Lease of land for other purposes may also be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

There are about 45,000 acres of vacant Government land available in Prince Edward Island, consisting of forest lands of medium quality, and averaging in price about $1 an acre. Intending settlers are allowed ten years to pay for their holdings, the purchase money bearing interest at 5 per cent, and payable in ten annual instalments.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lands consist of the odd-numbered sections along the main line and branches in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Lands in the province of Manitoba average in price from $3 to $6 an acre; in the district of Assiniboia, east of the 3rd meridian, $3 to $4 an acre, and west of the 3rd meridian, of $3 an acre.

If paid for in full at time of purchase, a deed of conveyance of the land will be given; but the purchaser may pay down one-tenth of the purchase money and interest, which for 160 acres at $3 per acre on nine years' time, would amount to $615.20. The first instalment at that price would be $61.52, the balance payable in nine equal annual instalments of $61.52 each, the first of which would fall due in one year from the date of purchase except in the case of actual settlers requiring the lands for their own use. In such cases the second instalment would fall due in two years and the remaining payments annually thereafter, thus giving the settler an opportunity to pay for the land out of his crops.

Liberal rates for settlers and their effects will be granted by the company over their railway.

The land grant of the Manitoba South-western Colonization Railway Company contains over 1,000,000 acres of land, well adapted for grain growing and mixed farming, in a belt 21 miles wide, immediately north of the international boundary, and from range 13 westward. The terms of purchase are the same as those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Temiscaming settlement at the head of Lake Temiscaming on the

Upper Ottawa, consists of a level tract of many thousands of acres of rich calcareous clay.

Twenty-five townships have been surveyed, five of which have been opened for sale subject to settlement and pine tree regulations, at fifty cents an acre, half cash, and balance in two equal annual instalments with interest.

The settlement duties are actual residence on the land purchased for four years from the date of purchase, clearing and having under cultivation and crop at least ten acres for every hundred acres, and building a habitable house sixteen feet by twenty feet.

In the district of Nipissing east of the Spanish River, several townships have been surveyed and opened for sale on the same terms and subject to the same conditions of settlement as those in the Temiscaming settlement above mentioned.

North of Lake Huron along the lower waters of the Spanish and westerly to the regions watered by the Thessalon and Mississagua Rivers, lands in the market are sold at twenty cents an acre cash, subject to settlement duties, and actual residence for three years from date of purchase.

The Wabigoon country selected by the Minister of Agriculture for the pioneer farm, is a new section opened for settlement in the Rainy River district about 217 miles west of Port Arthur, and 80 miles east of Rat Portage.

It is intended to bring it to the attention of the intending settler as a dairying section rather than a grain growing country.

Four townships have been surveyed, and two of them Van Horne and Wainwright, have been placed on the market at 50 cents an acre, one-fourth cash and balance with interest at six per cent, subject to settlement conditions.

The Crown Land Agent's office is at Dryden.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company owns, in the district of Alberta in the North-west Territories, 300,000 acres of farming and grazing prairie lands. These are situated principally between the international boundary and Lethbridge, the site of the company's colleries.

The company have for sale blocks of land from 10,000 to 30,000 acres in extent, for grazing or colonization purposes. Full information and plans may be obtained from the company's offices at Lethbridge.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,500,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan district, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land offices in Winnipeg.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway runs through the district, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Regina.

At present the majority of the lands (within easy reach of the railway) are offered at $3 per acre.

Terms, one-tenth purchase money and interest (straight 6 per cent) cash, balance in nine equal annual instalments, an additional year given to actual settlers to make second payment, the remaining payments annually thereafter.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,900,000 acres of agricultural and ranching lands in Alberta, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land office in Winnipeg.

The railway runs through the centre of the district in which the lands are situated, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary.

At present the majority of the lands (within easy reach of the railway) are offered at $3 per acre.

Terms, one-tenth purchase money and interest (straight 6 per cent) cash, balance in nine equal annual instalments, an additional year given to actual settlers to make second payment, the remaining payments annually thereafter.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR, 1896.

January 1st. President of the United States appoints a Commission in *re* boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

January 2nd. Opening of Canadian Parliament. Speech from the throne announces Legislation on the Manitoba School Question.

January 4th. Resignation of seven members of the Canadian Government. Senators Villeneuve, Owens, Sir William Hingston, Wood and O'Brien introduced. Adjournment of Parliament.

January 5th. Election of Hon. Col. Prior as Controller of Inland Revenue.

7th. Scott Act voted on in Moncton. Act supported. Meeting of Canadian Parliament after adjournment. Senators Aikins (Ex-Lieut.-Governor, Manitoba.) Baker and Adams introduced to the Senate.

January 8th. Nomination day in Manitoba. Eight government members elected by acclamation. Sir Mackenzie Bowell tenders his resignation to His Excellency the Governor General. His Excellency declines to accept it on the ground that the speech from the throne had not been considered by Parliament. Ninth Parliament adjourns to 14th instant.

January 14th. West Huron election—Cameron (Liberal) elected. Meeting of Canadian Parliament after four days adjournment.

January 15th. Elections in Manitoba; the Greenway Government sustained.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell completes his cabinet, six of those who resigned returning.

23rd. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is offered the nomination as representative in the Commons of the electoral district of Cape Breton.

An address of sympathy to the Queen and Princess Beatrice unanimously adopted by the Canadian House of Commons.

February 4th. Election of Sir Charles Tupper for Cape Breton.

February 6th. Manitoba Legislature opened.

February 8th. Convention between Great Britain and the United States signed; subject, Behring Sea Seal Claims.

February 11th. Remedial Bill (Manitoba Schools) introduced by Hon. A. R. Dickey, as Government measure in Commons of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper introduced into the Commons as Member for Cape Breton.

February 21st. D. MacKeen appointed to the Senate.

February 27th. The Manitoba Legislature adopts motion protesting against Dominion interference in Manitoba School matters.

March 3rd. Second meeting of the Remedial Bill moved in Canadian Commons.

March 4th. Vote in Ontario Legislature against attempt to interfere with Manitoba on the School Question.

March 20th. Manitoba Remedial Bill passes its second reading in Commons.

March 21st. Hons. A. R. Dickey, A. Desjardins and Sir Donald Smith appointed commissioners to arrange with Manitoba terms of settlement of School Question.

April 1st. Conference on Manitoba School Question closed without effecting a settlement.

April 7th. Official report of Messrs. Dickey, Desjardins and Sir Donald Smith on the Manitoba Conference, presented to the Senate by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Formal prorogation of the Ontario Legislature.

April 11th. Canadian Commons adjourns at midnight after a continuous session of 129 hours.

April 15th. Canadian Government withdraws the Remedial Bill after a continuous session of 60 hours.

April 16th. Prorogation of the Manitoba Legislature.

April 23rd. His Excellency the Governor General prorogues Parliament.

April 27th. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resignation of the Premiership accepted by His Excellency the Governor General who sends for Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

April 30th. Government of Canada enters into contract with the Franco-Belgian Steamship Company for direct steamship service between Canada, France and Belgium, an annual subsidy of $50,000 to be paid by the government.

May 1st. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., forms a government which is sworn into office.

May 8th. Lieut.-Governor Chapleau calls upon Hon. E. J. Flynn to form a government for Quebec, Hon. Mr. Taillon having resigned to become Postmaster General in the Federal Ministry.

May 13th. Hon. W. H. Tuck made Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

May 17th. The Roman Catholic bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, issue a mandement respecting the Manitoba School Question.

May 25th. Manitoba census taken; population, 193,425.

June 9th. The 3rd Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire began its first sitting in London, England.

June 23rd. General elections in Canada resulting in victory for the Liberals.

July 8th. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., resigns the premiership.

July 10th. Hon. Wilfred Laurier invited by His Excellency to form a cabinet.

July 11th. Hon. Mr. Laurier sworn in as President of the Council.

July 13th. The Laurier Government assumes office.

July 14th. Hon. Mr. Hardy becomes Premier of the province of Ontario in consequence of Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat becoming Minister of Justice in the Laurier administration.

July 15th. The Canadian yacht "Glencairn" wins in the International race.

July 17th. The Canadian team victorious at Bisley. Hon. Mr. Mitchell becomes Premier of New Brunswick in consequence of Hon. Mr. Blair becoming Minister of Railways in the Laurier cabinet.

July 20th. Hon. Mr. Murray becomes Premier of the province of Nova Scotia in consequence of Hon. Mr. Fielding becoming Minister of Finance under Hon. Mr. Laurier.

July 21st. Completion of the Ontario Government by the swearing in of Messrs. Balfour and Davis.

July 30th. Hon. Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Henri Joly, Messrs. Davies, Mulock, Fisher, Borden and Fitzpatrick returned by acclamation.

August 19th. Meeting of the Canadian Parliament. Hon. J. D. Edgar appointed Speaker of the Commons.

August 25th. Sir Mackenzie Bowell becomes Leader of the Conservatives in the Senate. Bye-elections in North Grey and in Queen's and Sunbury. Hon. Mr. Patterson, Controller of Customs, elected for the first and Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals for the second.

August 27th. Conservative caucus in Ottawa resulting in selection of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., as leader of the party.

September 2nd. Introduction of Messrs. Blair and Patterson in the Commons.

September 8th. First division in the Commons; Government sustained by a majority of 34.

September 14th. The liquor bar in connection with the House of Commons ordered to be closed.

September 20th. Moncton Sugar Refinery destroyed by fire.

September 29th. North-west Territories Legislature meets.

October 5th. Prorogation of the Dominion Parliament.

October 7th. Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers' strike ended.

October 9th. North-west Territories' Legislature passes a resolution demanding full powers as granted to the other Provincial Legislatures.

October 13th. Supreme Court of Canada gives judgment on Fisheries reference case.

October 31st. North-west Territories Legislature prorogued.

November 9th. Pacific Cable Conference reassembled at London, Eng. Lord Selborne Under Secretary for Colonies, presiding, present:—G. H. Murray, C.B., for the Treasury; Sir Donald Smith and Hon. A. G. Jones representing Canada; Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Duncan Gillies representing Australia; and Mr. Mercer, Secretary.

November 12th. Agreement to appoint arbitration tribunal to determine boundaries between Venezuela and Great Britain signed by Great Britain and the United States.

November 17th. Tariff inquiry begins at Toronto, Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce, Minister of Finance and Controller of Customs forming Committee of Privy Council for the purpose.

November 24th. Behring's Sea Commission meet at Victoria, B.C., Mr. Justice Putman on behalf of the United States and Mr. Justice King on behalf of Great Britain, Arbitrators.

December 9th. Hon. A. R. McClelan appointed Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

In the Public Accounts Blue-book for 1896 are published the awards of the arbitrators appointed to adjust the accounts between the Dominion and the former province of Canada.

CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

In June, 1896, a meeting of the third Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was held in London, Eng. Previous meetings of this Congress were held in 1886 and in 1892.

One hundred and seventy-two Chambers of Commerce were represented of which 32 were Canadians.

The following subjects were discussed (alphabetically arranged).

1. Arbitration for International Disputes.‡
2. Bills of Exchange, uniform procedure.‡
3. Bills of Lading Reform.*
4. Boards of Labour Conciliation and Arbitration.†
5. Codification of Commercial Laws of the Empire.*
6. Consultative Imperial Council.†
7. Copyright.‡
8. Decimal system, weights, measures and currency.†
9. Emigration.*
10. Imperial Commercial Relation.†
11. Interimperial postal and telegraph routes.*
12. Light dues on shipping.†
13. Postal facilities.‡
14. Railway extension of South-west China.‡
15. Rates of freight to South Africa.‡
16. Rules of the road at sea.‡

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

1. That in the opinion of this Congress differences or disputes arising between different governments, which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency, should, as far as possible, be referred to arbitration.

2. That in the opinion of this Congress the laws relating to Bills of Exchange should be made uniform in the British Empire, also that uniformity with the laws of Continental Powers should, wherever practicable, be established internationally.

3. That this Congress expresses strong disapproval of the method adopted in bills of lading of inserting clauses contracting shipowners practically out of all liability, and requests the London Chamber of Commerce to arrange conferences with shipowners in order to eliminate these clauses, or failing such conferences, that steps be taken by the associations forming the Congress to introduce bills into the respective parliaments defining the liabilities of shipowners.

4. That this Congress desires to express its satisfaction at the steady progress which has been made in advancing the principle of conciliation and arbitration in labour disputes and avoidance thereby, in many instances, of the disastrous effects of strikes and lockouts, and pledges itself to use its utmost endeavours to promote the extension of the movement throughout the Empire.

5. That the Bills of Exchange Act of 1882, the Partnership Act of 1890 and the Sale of Goods Act of 1893 and other consolidating statutes having established the practicability and benefit of codifying British commercial law, it is highly expedient that the commercial law of the whole British Empire should now be embodied in a code; and that, therefore, government be memorialized by the Congress to initiate the steps necessary in order to the appointment, for the purpose of drafting such a code, of a commission on which the United Kingdom and all the colonies and countries embraced in the Empire should be duly represented.

6. That as a first step towards Imperial Federation it is desirable that a consultative imperial council should be formed, whose members for the time being should be resident in the United Kingdom; that the council should be called together in the cases where the general interests of the Colonies represented are affected in matters of trade, finance or imperial defence; that this council should consist of members elected by every self-governing colony in the same adequate and relative proportion to its electorate, and that its functions should be purely consultative; that the Crown Colonies should also be represented on this council.

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* Discussed in each of the three Congresses.

† Discussed in the 1892 and the 1896 Congress.

‡ Discussed in the 1896 Congress only.

7. That the law of copyright should be uniform throughout the Empire.

8. Whereas the British system of weights and measures which vary constantly in every part of the British empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable obstacle to local, imperial and foreign trade; and whereas the metric system has now been universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system and is generally adopted by nations of both continents with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America; be it resolved that the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several governments of the Empire, the yard being extended to the metre, the quart to the litre and the two pounds weight to the kilogramme.

9. That this Congress views with regret the movement of the surplus population of Great Britain to foreign lands, thus drawing from the strength of the Empire; that this Congress looks upon such a tendency as not only wasteful of the vitality of the Empire but altogether unnecessary, seeing that the British colonies and dependencies offer fields for emigration as attractive as, if not more attractive than, can be found in any foreign country; that within the bounds of the British Empire the emigrant can find any variety of climate and reach success in any pursuit and yet retain all the privileges of a British subject; therefore, this Congress deems it the duty of the Imperial and Colonial Governments, as well as of all patriotic citizens of the Empire to use every means available to encourage emigration to the colonies.

10. That this Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire is of opinion that the establishment of closer commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies and dependencies is an object which deserves and demands prompt and careful consideration; the Congress, therefore, respectfully represents to Her Majesty's Government that if the suggestion should be made on behalf of the colonies or some of them, it would be right and expedient to promote such consideration and the formation of some practical plan, by summoning an Imperial Conference thoroughly representative of the interests involved and by such other means as Her Majesty may be advised to adopt; that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President, to the Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Treasury, the Secretary of State for the colonies, the leaders of the Opposition in both Houses, the High Commissioner of Canada, and the Agents-General for the other colonies.

11. Whereas an extension of direct telegraphic communication throughout the Empire would considerably facilitate and increase the commercial relations of the mother country and her several colonies and be also a source of security and strength in maintaining uninterrupted hourly communication in the time of war; and whereas the Atlantic and Canadian systems now extending to the Pacific coast offer special advantages over all other routes, to establish direct telegraphic communication, a cable should be laid between Australia and Canada without further delay, the Imperial and Colonial Governments directly interested being respectfully requested to offer such inducements to the constructing company as may determine the laying of the Pacific cable at the earliest possible moment.

12. That the levying of light dues on shipping should be abolished and that the cost of maintaining the lighthouses, beacons, buoys, &c., on the costs of the United Kingdom should in future be a charge upon the Consolidated Fund.

13. That in view of the difficulties correspondents experience in prepaying closed replies to letters sent to foreign countries and especially the British Colonies and dependencies (a facility which exists in regard to open postcards and telegrams) the Council be requested on behalf of the Congress to communicate with the Imperial and Colonial postal authorities for the purpose of recommending (*a*) that the reply letter card (used by France and Ceylon for inland correspondence) be adopted by the British Imperial Postal Service as a means of facilitating and increasing intercourse through the British Empire, (*b*) that the reply letter card is applicable to international communication in the same way as the open reply postal card and that the recent objections to it can be met, (*c*) that at the Postal Union Congress to be held in Washington in 1897, the British and Colonial Postmasters-General be requested to take steps for the extension of the reply-letter card to International Postage as an efficient substitute for the oft-proposed International Postage stamp and less open to the objections raised on the ground of the financial difficulty involved.

2nd. Resolution:—Whereas a reduction in postal rates would facilitate and increase the commercial relations of the mother country and her many colonies and possessions; and whereas the local rates of the several colonies most necessarily vary according to their special conditions of territory, population and transport, this Congress recommends that the British penny should carry postal matter from Great Britain and Ireland to every British Colony and that in return each Colonial Government should also carry postal matter at its present provincial rate to every portion of the Empire.

16. That inasmuch as the system of sound signals for use in fog, proposed at the Washington Conference, has been condemned as dangerous and useless by all classes directly responsible for the safety of the mercantile marine of this country and by the shipping interests in many other countries it is expedient that the British Government should endeavour to secure the consent of all the foreign powers to the withdrawal of the proposed new signal sounds.

NECROLOGY FOR 1896.

Lieut.-Col. G. Amyot, Member of Parliament. Born December, 1843. Died 30th March, 1896.

Hon. T. W. Anglin, Ex-Speaker of House of Commons. Born 31st August, 1822. Died 4th May, 1896.

W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., Ontario. Born 2nd August, 1851. Died 20th August, 1896.

D. Bergin, M.D., Member of Parliament. Born 7th Sept., 1826. Died 22nd October, 1896.

John Bryson, Member of Parliament. Born in 1849. Died 19th January, 1896.

Hector Cameron, Ex-Member of Parliament. Born 3rd June, 1832. Died 2nd November, 1896.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.M.G., Member of Parliament. Born 22nd Nov., 1846. Died 13th April, 1896.

Hon. James I. Fellows, Agent-General, New Brunswick, in London. Born 30th July, 1828. Died 22nd June, 1896.

John Ferguson, M.D., Senator. Born 1839. Died 21st September, 1896.

Hon. John James Fraser, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick. Born 1st August, 1829. Died 24th November, 1896.

Mr. Justice Fournier, Judge Supreme Court of Canada. Born 1823. Died 10th May, 1896.

Hon. Thos. Heath Haviland, One of Fathers of Confederation. Born 13th November, 1822. Died 12th September, 1896.

Hon. H. A. N. Kaulbach, Senator. Born 28th December, 1830. Died 8th January, 1896.

D. A. Macdonald, Ex-Lieut.-Governor for Ontario. Born 17th Feb., 1817. Died 10th June, 1896.

Hon. Sir David Macpherson, K.C.M.G., Senator. Born Sept., 1818. Died 16th August, 1896.

Hon. E. Murphy, Senator. Born 26th July, 1818. Died 5th December, 1895.

Hon. Robert Read, Senator. Born 11th December, 1814. Died 29th June, 1896.

Hon. John B. Robinson, Ex-Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Born 20th February, 1821. Died 18th June, 1896.

Sir John Schultz, Ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Born 1st January, 1840. Died 13th April, 1896.

Henry Starnes, Legislative Council, Quebec. Born 13th October, 1816. Died 3rd March, 1896.

Sir Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., C.B., P.C., one of the Fathers of Confederation. Born 8th May, 1818. Died 25th June, 1896.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

RETURN OF CROPS.

Province of Ontario.

		1896.	1895.	1882–96.
Fall wheat	bush.	15,078,441	14,155,282	17,625,061
Yield per acre	"	17·2	19·0	19·9
Spring wheat	"	3,519,322	3,472,543	7,444,411
Yield per acre	"	13·8	15·5	15·2
Barley	"	12,669,744	12,090,507	16,754,305
Yield per acre	"	27·4	25·3	25·6
Oats	"	82,979,992	84,697,566	63,019,912
Yield per acre	"	34·2	35·7	34·3
Rye	"	2,230,873	1,900,117	1,631,799
Yield per acre	"	15·0	15·8	15·9
Pease	"	17,493,148	15,568,103	14,322,273
Yield per acre	"	21·1	19·5	20·2
Buckwheat	"	2,603,669	2,791,749	1,798,028
Yield per acre	"	17·9	20·6	19·6
Beans	"	1,197,535	1,494,179	627,560
Yield per acre	"	17·5	20·5	17·3
Potatoes	"	21,305,477	29,390,884	18,764,490
Yield per acre	"	119	159·2	119
Mangel-Wurzels	"	16,849,401	15,961,502	9,910,468
Yield per acre	"	467	464	441
Carrots	"	4,618,441	4,581,373	3,753,882
Yield per acre	"	374	352	352
Turnips	"	69,814,841	63,496,702	49,689,055
Yield per acre	"	471	418	423
Corn for husking	"	24,071,364	24,819,899	18,093,815
Yield per acre	"	75·8	81·9	70·3
Corn for silo and fodder	tons.	1,948,780	1,775,654	1,354,526
Yield per acre	"	10·8	11·84	10·79
Hay and clover	"	2,260,240	1,849,914	3,204,072
Yield per acre	"	0·93	73	1·35

AREA AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1883—1896.

WHEAT.

Year.	Average.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.
1883	260,842	21·80	5,686,355
1884	307,020	20·11	6,174,182
1885	357,013	20·80	7,429,440
1886	384,441	15·33	5,893,480
1887	432,134	27·7	12,351,724
1888	No statistics	collected.	
1889	623,245	12·4	7,201,519
1890	746,058	19·65	14,665,769
1891	916,664	25·3	23,191,599
1892	875,990	16·5	14,453,835
1893	1,003,640	15·56	15,615,923
1894	1,010,186	17·0	17,172,883
1895	1,140,276	27·86	31,775,038
1896	999,598	14·33	14,371,806

OATS.

Year.	Average.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.
	Acres.	Bush.	
1883	215,431	44·00	9,478,965
1884	133,044	30·55	4,064,494
1885	157,026	40·53	6,364,263
1886	161,030	25·15	4,049,904
1887	155,176	46·2	7,265,237
1888	No statistics	collected.	
1889	218,744	16·8	3,415,104
1890	235,534	40·2	9,513,443
1891	305,644	48·3	14,762,605
1892	332,974	35·0	11,654,090
1893	388,529	25·28	9,823,935
1894	413,686	28·8	11,907,854
1895	482,658	46·73	22,555,733
1896	442,445	28·25	12,502,318

BARLEY.

Year.	Average.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.
1883	60,281	30·00	1,898,430
1884	40,936	32·83	1,363,928
1885	51,189	29·00	1,113,481
1886	69,565	18·70	1,300,865
1887	56,110	34·31	1,925,231
1888	No statistics	collected.	
1889	80,238	13·1	1,051,551
1890	66,035	31·33	2,069,415
1891	89,828	35·6	3,197,876
1892	97,644	29·0	2,831,676
1893	114,762	22 11	2,547,653
1894	119,528	25·87	2,981,716
1895	153,839	36·69	5,645,036
1896	127,885	24·8	3,171,747

FLAX.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1893	9,737	116,454
1894	30,500	366,000
1895	....	1,281,354
1896	....	259,143

RYE.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1893	2,229	29,422
1894	....	59,924
1895	....	81,082
1896	....	52,255

PEAS.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1894	....	18,434
1895	....	28,229
1896	....	23,383

POTATOES.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1891	12,705	2,291,982
1892	....	2,000,600
1893	....	1,649,385
1894	....	2,035,336
1895	16,716	4,042,562
1896	12,260	1,962,490

ROOTS.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1893	20,919	3,896,798
1894	7,880	1,841,942
1895	6,785	2,285,283
1896	6,715	1,898,805

The other provinces do not supply crop returns sufficiently full for publication.

VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Province of Ontario.

—	1885.	1895.
	$	$
Farm land	626,422,024	572 938,472
" buildings	182,477,905	204,148,670
" implements	48,569,725	50,944,385
" live stock	100,690,086	103,958,047
Total	958,159,740	931,989,574

Statement of the value of animal and agricultural products (domestic), exported from Canada, the amounts sent to Great Britain, United States and other countries, together with the percentage exported to Great Britain and the United States, 1867-96.

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Animal and Agricultural Products, Domestic, Exported.	Value Exported to			Percentage Exported to	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	$	$	$	$	p. c.	p. c.
1867	22,452,473	4,546,356	14,800,374	3,105,743	20·24	65·92
1868	19,341,387	6,414,695	11,875,313	1,051,379	33·17	61·40
1869	20,584,552	6,674,121	12,846,097	1,064,334	32·42	62.46
1870	25,504,703	9,482,402	14,856,161	1,166,140	37·18	58·25
1871	22,146,808	7,859,503	13,135,840	1,151,465	35·49	59·31
1872	25,494,393	10,169,091	13,897,594	1,427,708	39·88	54·51
1873	28,302,384	14,175,228	12,593,879	1,533,277	50·08	44·50
1874	32,635,810	17,214,535	13,968,246	1,453,029	52·75	42·80
1875	28,634,859	14,798,365	12,435,307	1,401,187	51·68	43·43
1876	32,878,281	15,395,200	15,177,128	2,305,953	46·82	46·16
1877	27,587,236	13,729,351	12,346,281	1,511,604	49·76	44·75
1878	30,802,010	18,234,943	11,071,799	1,495,268	59·20	35·94
1879	32,537,712	18,461,798	12,690,989	1,384,925	56·74	39·00
1880	38,866,280	23,121,376	13,702 189	2,042,715	59·49	35·26
1881	40,645,450	23,180,276	15,839,865	1,625,309	57·03	38·97
1882	50,212,131	23,540,041	24,612,216	2,059,874	46·89	49·02
1883	42,015,339	21,813,166	18,342,970	1,859,203	51·92	43·66
1884	34,224,195	19,241,281	13,616,683	1,366,231	56·22	39·79
1885	38,228,571	22,050,086	14,993,328	1,185,157	57·68	39·22
1886	38,062,008	21,218,627	15,189,488	1,653,893	55·75	39·91
1887	41,357,870	24,410,193	14,916,178	2,031,499	59·04	36·07
1888	38,187,456	19,088,112	17,615,437	1,483,907	49·99	46·13
1889	35,472,541	18,507,162	15,828,746	1,136,633	52·17	44·62
1890	35,443,629	21,086,121	13,073,717	1,283,791	59.49	36·89
1891	38,205,370	25,129,206	11,309,204	1,766,960	65·77	29·60
1892	49,153,010	37,977,057	8,176,968	2,998,985	77·26	16·64
1893	52,302,906	41,405,537	7,698,267	3,199,102	79·16	14·72
1894	47,802,859	40,181,644	4,599,211	3,022,004	84·06	9·62
1895	48,531,344	39,282,481	7,011,256	2,237,607	80·94	14·45
1896	48,791,344	40,694,222	6,173,875	1,923,247	85·45	12·65

QUANTITIES of total exports from Canada of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, 1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	EXPORTS.						
	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	Maize.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1868*	2,284,702	383,344	4,201,422	†4,055,872	10,057	3,545,598	14,577,964
1869*	2,809,208	375,219	4,685,303	†4,630,069	6,093	1,847,722	9,279,975
1870*	3,557,101	382,177	5,467,986	†6,663,877	14,644	3,701,065	19,992,520
1871*	1,748,977	306,387	3,280,912	†4,832,999	23,954	1,737,899	19,973,070
1872*	2,993,129	453,158	5,258,919	†5,606,438	102,243	1,989,917	12,847,420
1873 ...	6,405,693	483,713	8,824,258	†4,346,923	6,949,595	1,823,111	13,458,004
1874	12,011,059	554,341	14,782,764	†3,748,270	2,680,568	2,805,325	13,162,576
1875	7,053,544	308,981	8,598,449	†5,419,054	2,080,090	5,967,693	8,362,762
1876	9,248,390	419,936	11,348,070	†10,168,176	2,047,040	5,119,295	14,752,213
1877	3,559,095	276,439	4,941,290	6,587,180	4,083,174	5,968,688	8,817,361
1878	8,509,243	479,245	10,905,468	7,543,342	3,987,600	5,380,529	38,200,102
1879	9,767,555	580,776	12,671,435	5,393,212	5,429,359	5,936,158	25,774,391
1880	12,169,493	561,484	14,976,913	7,241,379	4,547,942	9,622,605	32,458,482
1881	9,092,279	501,455	11,599,554	8,800,579	5,257,604	8,154,302	20,893,576
1882	6,433,533	508,120	8,974,133	11,588,446	2,229,900	9,235,442	17,096,649
1883	10,733,535	526,340	13,365,255	8,817,216	819,605	4,704,899	17,661,368
1884	3,021,188	284,504	4,443,708	7,780,262	3,806,474	4,736,319	20,354,942
1885	5,423,805	161,054	6,229,075	9,067,395	2,007,674	5,619,799	22,127,128
1886	5,705,874	415,397	7,782,859	8,554,302	2,667,401	7,851,134	29,624,279
1887	9,127,045	531,152	11,782,805	9,456,964	3,373,764	6,415,208	23,289,317
1888	7,299,694	355,883	9,079,109	9,370,158	1,203,195	2,816,353	12,386,668
1889	1,785,349	156,360	2,428,605	9,948,217	4,386,259	2,775,403	26,493,108
1890	2,580,801	149,959	3,255,616	9,975,911	6,624,746	4,313,537	34,520,737
1891 .. .	4,539,363	313,280	5,949,123	4,892,334	3,554,255	3,884,737	22,938,201
1892	13,659,020	399,118	15,455,051	5,202,768	2,050,656	14,712,513	44,091,571
1893	13,008,029	431,116	14,948,051	2,044,235	2,839,209	11,902,648	62,126,516
1894	14,180,252	480,275	16,341,489	597,405	10,382,630	7,677,221	34,517,780
1895	11,945,658	325,329	13,409,638	1,708,370	1,535,356	3,996,198	29,172,510
1896	13,219,302	244,290	14,318,607	840,726	2,499,080	3,488,669	38,723,905

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* The produce of Canada only. † Rye included.

QUANTITIES of total imports into Canada of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, 1868–96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	‡Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	Maize.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1868*	2,734,809	272,875	4,099,184	†	715,424	1,660,929	6,662,828
1869	†	349,248	1,746,240	†	2,561,240	3,591,948	21,648,233
1870	6,168,454	343,769	7,887,299	†	666,327	791,774	14,768,957
1871	10,950,547	485,093	13,376,012	†	1,319,552	1,632,053	16,744,139
1872	4,168,681	376,421	6,050,786	†	7,328,282	577,447	43,569,232
1873	5,804,630	276,048	7,184,870	†	8,834,225	1,374,910	60,774,356
1874	8,390,443	288,156	9,831,223	†	5,331,307	643,982	53,611,410
1875	5,105,158	467,786	7,444,088	†	3,679,746	294,623	42,217,317
1876 . ..	5,858,136	376,114	7,738,706	34,099	3,635,528	681,218	40,299,165
1877	4,589,051	549,063	7,334,366	369,801	8,260,079	1,772,892	72,859,285
1878	5,635,411	314,520	7,208,011	302,147	7,387,507	2,319,654	55,101,907
1879	4,768,733	315,044	6,343,953	43,233	7,617,421	2,154,347	57,226,269
1880	7,521,594	113,035	8,086,769	15,635	6,377,387	205,068	47,126,315
1881	7,339,689	236,433	8,521,854	16,933	7,454,892	95,541	53,570,224
1882	2,931,220	200,716	3,934,800	9,491	3,918,031	90,924	55,822,523
1883	4,961,374	301,455	6,468,649	16,465	2,425,668	294,227	51,226,147
1884	3,604,442	565,277	6,430,827	28,093	5,996,412	290,333	52,301,746
1885	3,128,143	565,562	5,955,953	14,717	3,508,529	349,894	64,361,925
1886	2,373,230	215,391	3,450,185	8,212	4,528,878	231,580	51,529,526
1887	3,550,844	174,353	4,422,609	5,053	5,304,639	59,929	57,528,263
1888	5,321,717	65,187	5,647,652	6,856	3,491,916	148,607	54,678,474
1889	1,724,985	279,371	2,982,154	6,852	7,349,729	553,852	63,377,530
1890	2,844,955	185,458	3,679,516	12,550	9,959,815	1,055,094	79,544,952
1891	2,571,493	65,884	2,867,971	197	6,253,565	193,077	58,674,104
1892	5,049,561	54,911	5,296,961	2,634	3,700,308	2,596,690	47,132,761
1893	4,156,252	53,039	4,394,928	5,715	5,100,901	292,706	44,953,699
1894	4,761,724	88,115	5,158,241	3,320	11,782,716	979,463	50,595,995
1895	3,848,517	148,773	4,517,995	10,672	2,937,400	243,047	40,334,794
1896	4,060,429	99,840	4,509,709	51,500	6,050,860	595,486	46,662,150

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* Amount entered for consumption only as regards New Brunswick. † Not separated from other grain. ‡ Rye flour included in imports of flour to 1876, inclusive.

Value of total exports from Canada of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, 1868-1896 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	EXPORTS.			
	Wheat.	Flour.	Other Breadstuffs.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
1868*.	3,648,081	2,629,540	5,926,441	12,204,062
1869.	3,183,383	1,948,696	6,590,760	11,722,839
1870.	3,705,173	2,302,149	7,036,172	13,043,494
1871.	1,981,917	1,609,849	4,920,446	8,512,212
1872.	3,900,582	2,671,914	5,229,760	11,802,256
1873.	8,944,139	2,958,662	8,452,818	20,355,619
1874.	15,046,712	3,274,130	8,136,162	26,457,004
1875.	8,420,785	1,583,284	11,398,934	21,403,003
1876.	10,416,636	2,205,467	12,383,291	25,005,394
1877.	4,102,210	1,525,230	10,850,898	16,478,338
1878.	11,631,128	2,757,688	11,372,470	25,761,286
1879.	9,748,795	2,603,118	11,342,865	23,694,778
1880.	13,549,876	3,019,717	12,715,136	29,284,729
1881.	9,636,505	2,469,900	14,765,712	26,872,117
1882.	8,153,610	2,941,740	18,250,340	29,345,690
1883.	11,703,374	2,703,078	10,860,760	25,267,212
1884.	3,359,192	1,440,675	11,279,561	16,079,428
1885.	5,061,005	716,739	10,533,283	16,311,027
1886.	5,190,424	1,875,979	11,525,527	18,591,930
1887.	7,859,538	2,366,472	10,683,501	20,909,511
1888.	6,416,954	1,603,712	9,314,275	17,334,941
1889.	1,744,957	769,478	11,109,338	13,623,773
1890.	2,394,130	661,072	10,788,862	13,844,064
1891.	4,102,734	1,460,300	7,948,014	13,511,048
1892.	12,056,832	1,860,491	13,268,028	27,185,351
1893.	10,152,016	1,798,878	9,391,792	21,342,686
1894.	9,556,788	1,842,875	9,974,833	21,374,496
1895.	7,326,736	1,119,163	4,604,003	13,049,902
1896.	8,007,957	895,148	4,022,038	12,925,143

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* The value of produce of Canada only.

Value of total imports into Canada, of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, 1868–1896 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Imports.			
	Wheat.	Flour.‡	Other Breadstuffs.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
1868*	3,946,624	1,850,444	2,045,374	7,842,442
1869	†	2,079,315	5,421,895	7,501,210
1870	5,523,194	1,756,176	1,241,820	8,521,190
1871	11,216,003	2,700,111	2,094,690	16,010,806
1872	4,453,341	2,164,091	4,971,634	11,589,064
1873	6,894,504	1,842,969	5,883,741	14,621,214
1874	9,910,551	1,739,377	4,052,778	15,702,706
1875	6,657,652	2,462,618	3,571,041	12,691,311
1876	6,090,074	1,906,298	3,424,164	11,420,526
1877	4,846,824	2,964,273	6.362,998	14,174,095
1878	6,510,148	1,866,101	5,325,230	13,701,479
1879	4,469,796	1,486,661	4,636,238	10,652,695
1880	8,079,073	590,342	3,819,581	12,488,996
1881	7,801,593	1,112,964	4,535,150	13,449,707
1882	3,358 571	1,084,029	3,432,430	7,875,030
1883	5,912,181	1,518,296	2,765,892	10,196,369
1884	3,876,132	2,602,548	4,639,070	11,117,750
1885	3,102,422	2,273,355	3,133,913	8,509,690
1886	2,229,792	844,290	3,035,530	6,109,612
1887	3,152,478	657,194	3,301,741	7,111,413
1888	4,668,582	254,097	2,776,006	7,698,685
1889	1,677,178	1,093,718	4,515,188	7,286,084
1890	2,582,709	672,715	5,719,184	8,974,608
1891	2,643,879	269,508	4,268,344	7,181,731
1892	5,202,469	239,992	4,976,232	10,418,693
1893	3,423,777	180,845	3,550,896	7,155,518
1894	3,252,117	250,661	6,526,281	10,029,059
1895	2,418,728	395,218	2,120,058	4,934,004
1896	2,701,586	298,889	3,282,043	6,282,518

* Amount entered for consumption only, as regards New Brunswick. † Not separated from other breadstuffs. ‡ Value of rye-flour included in imports of flour to 1876, inclusive.

Quantities of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs imported for home consumption, and exports of the same, the produce of Canada, during each of the years 1868 to 1896, inclusive :—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	*Flour.	Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	Maize.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873	3,778,698	266,537	4,978,114	†	2,591,249	1,359,659	60,480,655
1874	2,960,601	274,132	4,194,195	†	2,886,603	643,965	54,164,795
1875	2,434,636	461,588	4,511,782	†	1,628,055	268,000	41,468,989
1876	2,680,139	371,682	4,352,708	†	1,597,787	650,277	39,940,999
1877	3,421,111	541,229	5,856,641	128,318	4,178,417	739,498	71,831,179
1878	1,519,703	311,706	2,922,380	26,204	3,400,562	2,192,111	56,116,560
1879	1,611,902	309,215	3,003,369	33,943	2,189,891	2,011,988	54,374,045
1880	10,176	101,799	519,171	14,009	1,677,445	87,934	46,804,141
1881	76,652	197,581	1,064,557	16,933	2,043,309	81,914	52,057,493
1882	345,909	172,517	1,208,494	9,491	1,812,552	92,487	51,186,398
1883	44,097	264,956	1,368,877	16,465	1,595,725	243,742	49,936,500
1884	298,660	531,188	2,954,600	28,093	2,290,289	61,817	51,883,355
1885	373,101	540,108	3,073,641	14,573	1,498,463	269,910	62,387,360
1886	66,084	201,327	1,072,719	8,212	1,823,383	109,880	51,121,881
1887	22,540	169,629	870,685	5,053	2,029,061	36,872	58,374,378
1888	12,042	62,482	324,452	6,856	2,311,757	121,105	53,641,884
1889	15,167	258,813	1,179,825	6,852	2,894,838	186,775	61,040,815
1890	188,934	169,869	953,344	12,550	3,242,391	369,288	81,499,100
1891	147,521	57,489	406,222	190	2,788,622	98,810	55,030,624
1892	66,113	36,559	230,629	1,553	1,085,527	20,689	47,502,608
1893	9,069	34,507	164,351	2,138	2,031,375	69,360	46,646,257
1894	60,773	32,506	207,050	3,320	1,611,072	198,178	39,313,689
1895	499,720	47,883	715,193	10,539	1,485,980	239,332	48,625,402
1896	142,131	41,436	328,593	51,500	2,763,999	220,658	46,474,313
	EXPORTS.						
1868	2,284,702	383,344	4,201,422	‡ 4,055,872	10,057	3,545,598	14,577,964
1869	2,809,208	375,219	4,685,303	‡ 4,630,069	6,093	1,847,722	9,279,975
1870	3,557,101	382,177	5,467,986	‡ 6,633,877	14,644	3,701,065	19,992,520
1871	1,748,977	306,387	3,280,912	‡ 4,832,999	23,954	1,737,899	19,973,070
1872	2,993,129	453,158	5,258,919	‡ 5,606,438	102,243	1,989,917	12,847,420
1873	4,379,741	474,202	6,750,751	‡ 4,346,923	706,619	1,807,860	13,351,300
1874	6,581,217	540,317	9,282,802	‡ 3,748,270	235,864	2,805,308	12,606,450
1875	4,383,022	302,783	5,896,937	‡ 5,419,054	28,399	5,941,070	8,357,150
1876	6,070,393	415,504	8,147,913	‡10,168,176	9,299	5,088,346	14,547,000
1877	2,393,155	268,605	3,736,180	6,345,697	1,512	4,935,294	8,695,600
1878	4,393,535	476,431	6,775,690	7,267,399	655	5,252,986	37,961,000
1879	6,610,724	574,974	9,485,594	5,383,922	1,829	5,793,799	25,219,300
1880	5,090,505	544,591	7,813,460	7,329,562	1,569	9,584,929	30,100,600
1881	2,523,673	439,728	4,722,313	8,800,579	1,284	8,154,228	20,335,900
1882	3,845,035	469,739	6,193,730	11,588,446	49	9,223,501	16,729,200
1883	5,867,458	489,046	8,312,688	8,817,216	252	4,659,589	16,952,000
1884	745,526	197,389	1,732,471	7,780,262	11,924	4,567,281	19,051,700
1885	2,340,956	123,777	2,959,841	9,067,395	18,885	5,593,508	21,357,300
1886	3,419,168	386,099	5,349,663	8,554,302	494	7,785,692	28,461,600
1887	5,631,726	520,213	8,232,791	9,456,964	2,507	6,415,059	22,375,600
1888	2,163,754	350,115	3,914,329	9,370,158	322	2,816,202	12,046,800
1889	490,905	131,181	1,081,219	9,948,207	465	2,694,471	22,626,500
1890	422,274	115,099	940,219	9,975,908	507	4,160,349	30,227,600
1891	2,108,216	296,784	3,443,744	4,892,327	180	3,759,295	22,247,400
1892	8,714,154	380,996	10,428,636	5,202,768	394	12,497,549	43,562,400
1893	9,271,885	410,185	11,117,718	2,040,648	2,790	11,658,248	58,978,160
1894	9,272,208	428,610	11,200,953	597,405	734	6,994,719	33,572,780
1895	8,825,689	222,975	9,886,076	1,708,370	120	3,987,258	29,145,110
1896	9,919,542	186,716	10,759,764	840,725	9,765	3,384,765	38,573,760

*Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. †Not separated from other grain. ‡Rye included.

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF WHEAT, FLOUR AND OTHER BREADSTUFFS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, AND EXPORTS OF THE SAME BEING THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1868 TO 1896, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS.			
	Wheat.	Flour.	Other Breadstuffs.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
1873	3,974,241	1,787,761	2,279,293	8,041.295
1874	3,749,916	1,659,919	2,347,571	7,757,406
1875	3,196,603	2,424,576	1,975,433	7,596,612
1876	2,422,736	1,879,220	1,948,121	6,250,077
1877	3,486,997	2,924,481	3,208,031	9,619,509
1878	255,215	1,847,879	2,353,002	4,456,096
1879	995,641	1,456,218	1,829,086	4,280,945
1880	7,936	535,266	1,520,942	2,064,144
1881	54,104	919,799	1,802,971	2,776,874
1882	360,034	941,057	2,131,033	3,432,124
1883	47,674	1,337,364	2,116,172	3,501,210
1884	292,033	2,435,446	2,122,155	4,849,634
1885	359,098	2 165,016	1,790,846	4,314,960
1886	55,804	788,464	1,594,175	2,438,443
1887	18,313	639,121	1,724,982	2,382,416
1888	9,045	242,197	1,954,896	2,206,138
1889	12,734	1,000,301	2,173,609	3,186,644
1890	150,128	612,953	2,234,452	2,997,533
1891	128,857	234,313	2,377,093	2,740,263
1892	65,686	167,019	1,591,595	1,824,300
1893	8,160	127,005	1,756,918	1,892,083
1894	25,329	97,150	1,291,944	1,414,423
1895	326,412	119,370	1,447,135	1,892,917
1896	78,175	118,739	1,774,787	1,971,701
	EXPORTS.			
1868	3,648,081	2,629,540	5,926,441	12,204,062
1869	3,183,383	1,948,696	6,590,760	11,722,839
1870	3,705,173	2,302,149	7,036,172	13,043,494
1871	1,981,917	1,609,849	4,920,446	8,512,212
1872	3,900,582	2,671,914	5,229,760	11,802,256
1873	6,023,876	2,903,454	4,848,370	13,775,700
1874	8,886,077	3,194,672	6,424,824	18,505,573
1875	4,959,736	1,545,242	9,803,326	16,308,304
1876	6,749,298	2,178,389	10,907,248	19,834,935
1877	2,742,383	1,485,438	7,685,931	11,913,752
1878	5,376,195	2,739,466	8,400,242	16,515,903
1879	6,274,640	2,572,675	8,534,667	17,381,982
1880	5,942,042	2,930,955	10,469,603	19,342,600
1881	2,593,820	2,173,108	12,139,803	16,906,731
1882	5,180,335	2,748,988	16,889,763	24,819,086
1883	5,881,488	2,515,955	10,229,628	18,627,071
1884	812,923	1,025,995	8,667,233	10,506,151
1885	1,966,287	556,530	9,221,646	11,744,463
1886	3,025,864	1,744,969	10,092,135	14,862,968
1887	4,745,138	2,322,144	9,021,577	16,088,859
1888	1,886,470	1,580,019	8,512,811	11,979,300
1889	471,121	646,068	8,839,045	9,956,234
1890	388,861	521,383	7,672,922	8,583,166
1891	1,583,084	1,388,578	6,087,211	9,058,873
1892	6,947,851	1,784,413	9,911,518	18,643,782
1893	7,060,033	1,741,028	7,674,448	16,475,509
1894	6,133,452	1,699,467	4,765,191	12,598,110
1895	5,359,109	839,112	3,800,110	9,998,331
1896	5,771,521	718,433	2,845,848	9,335,802

FARM STOCK.

The Dominion Government provides no agricultural statistics beyond those procured in connection with the decennial censuses. The following returns are from the Censuses of 1881 and 1891, and relate to the stock on farms:—

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.

HORSES.

PROVINCES.	OVER 3 YEARS.		UNDER 3 YEARS.		TOTAL HORSES.		Increase
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario..........	473,906	551,290	116,392	220,548	590,298	771,838	181,540
Quebec............	225,006	259,997	48,846	84,293	273,852	344,290	70,438
Nova Scotia............	46,044	52,210	11,123	12.837	57,167	65,047	7,880
New Brunswick........	43,957	46,115	9,018	13,658	52,975	59,773	6,798
Manitoba...............	14,504	61,926	2,235	24,809	16,739	86,735	69,996
British Columbia	20,172	32,105	5,950	12,416	26,122	44,521	18,399
Prince Edward Island..	25,182	25,674	6,153	11,718	31,335	37,392	6,057
The Territories.........	9,084	39,267	1,786	21,709	10,870	60,976	50,106
Canada.........	857,855	1,068,584	201,503	401,988	1,059,358	1,470,572	411,214

CATTLE.

PROVINCES.	WORKING OXEN.		MILCH COWS.		TOTAL HORNED CATTLE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario........	23,263	12,424	782,243	876,167	1,702,167	1,940,673	+ 238,506
Quebec..........	49,237	45,676	490,997	549,454	949,333	969,312	+ 19,979
Nova Scotia....	33,275	28,424	137,639	141,684	325,603	324,772	— 831
New Brunswick.	8,812	7,510	103,965	106,649	212,560	204,692	— 7,868
Manitoba.......	12,269	19,199	20,355	82,712	60,281	230,696	+ 170,415
British Columbia	2,319	2,631	10,878	17,504	80,451	126,919	+ 46,468
P. E. Island	84	116	45,895	45,849	90,722	91,695	+ 973
The Territories..	3,334	7,583	3,848	37,003	12.872	231,827	+ 218,955
Canada....	132,593	123,563	1,595,800	1,857,112	3,433,989	4,120,586	+ 686,597

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.—*Con.*

SHEEP AND SWINE.

PROVINCES.	SHEEP.		Increase or decrease.	SWINE.		Increase or decrease.
	1881.	1891.		1881.	1891.	
Ontario	1,359,178	1,021,769	—337,409	700,922	1,121,396	+420,474
Quebec	839,333	730,286	—159,547	329,199	369,608	+ 40,409
Nova Scotia	377,801	331,492	— 46,309	47,256	48,048	+ 792
New Brunswick	221,163	182,941	— 38,222	53,087	50,945	— 2,142
Manitoba	6,073	35,838	+ 29,765	17,358	54,177	+ 36,819
British Columbia	27,788	49,163	+ 21,375	16,841	30,764	+ 13,923
Prince Edward Island	166,496	147,372	— 19,124	40,181	42,629	+ 2,448
The Territories	346	64,920	+ 64,574	2,775	16,283	+ 13,508
Canada	3,048,678	2,563,781	—481,897	1,207,619	1,733,850	+526,231

Down to the present time the provinces collect the only available annual statistics relating to agriculture, and not all of them do so.

The province of Ontario, according to the returns of the Bureau of Industries, possessed in 1892-96 live stock as under :—

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO 1892-96 ON 1ST JULY IN EACH OF THE YEARS.

YEAR.	HORSES.					HORSES SOLD.	
	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Other horses.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					$		$
1892	358,668	109,865	220,281	688,814	55,812,920	46,955	4,280,132
1893	373,615	100,553	211,019	685,187	50,527,472	47,897	4,004,524
1894	395,686	88,962	190,129	674,777	46,245,614	41,916	3,222,500
1895	423,673	72,156	151,867	647,696	40,283,754	40,346	2,616,391
1896	434,384	66,883	123,482	624,749	....	44,458	....

YEAR.	CATTLE.					CATTLE SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					$		$
1892	787,836	366,705	874,599	2,029,140	45,548,475	436,352	15,979,135
1893	803,598	378,014	876,270	2,057,882	47,718,025	461,501	16,671,021
1894	834,237	376,809	888,255	2,099,301	47,577,587	441,698	15,219,256
1895	888,228	365,644	896,231	2,150,103	46,708,017	418,131	13,272,127
1896	920,346	370,409	891,203	2,181,958	....	436,451	... .

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO—*Concluded.*

Year.	Sheep.				Sheep sold or slaughtered.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value	Number.	Value.
				$		$
1892	979,962	870,511	1,850,473	8,569,557	575,934	2,640,190
1893	1,032,069	903,869	1,935,938	9,016,118	616,237	2,784,288
1894	1,086,635	929,170	2,015,805	8,606,671	616,446	2,552,267
1895	1,095,995	926,740	2,022,735	7,708,442	682,315	2,484,612
1896	995,616	853,732	1,849,348	....	766,896	....

Year.	Hogs.				Hogs sold or slaughtered.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				$		$
1892	231,320	765,654	996,974	5,479,093	978,791	8,775,852
1893	220,396	791,626	1,012,022	6,622,129	975,358	10,296,828
1894	227,878	914,255	1,142,133	6,909,262	1,030,567	10,158,978
18 5	244,185	1,054,887	1,299,072	7,101,211	1,159,992	10,067,667
1896	243,756	1,025,875	1,269,631	....	1,304,359	....

Year.	Poultry.					Sold or Killed.	
	Turkeys.	Geese.	Other Fowls.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					$		$
1892	628,504	445,154	6,005,315	7,078,973	2,091,450	1,966,409	778,308
1893	638,527	439,482	6,036,427	7,114,436	2,187,158	2,017,507	753,695
1894	689,205	438,208	6,425,249	7,552,662	2,208,518	2,131,222	782,588
1895	696,604	420,022	6,636,214	7,752,840	2,156,623	2,392,458	860,334
1896	715,770	391,547	6,626,850	7,734,167	....	2,711,771	....

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD, 1892-95.

Live Stock.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Horses—				
Working horses	66 00	74 00	80 00	89 00
Breeding mares	68 00	76 00	83 00	93 00
Colts	44 00	48 00	52 00	55 00
Stallions	265 00	328 00	356 00	407 00

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD—*Concluded.*

LIVE STOCK.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Cattle—				
Working oxen	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00
Milch cows	29 74	31 02	31 63	29 95
Store cattle	25 36	26 75	27 45	27 42
Other "	12 14	12 91	13 40	13 37
Sheep—				
Over 1 year	4 62	5 14	5 62	5 58
Under 1 year	2 85	3 26	3 56	3 56
Hogs—				
Over 1 year	11 87	13 08	13 97	10 59
Under 1 year	3 98	4 30	4 48	3 96
Poultry—				
Turkeys	0 65	0 67	0 69	0 66
Geese	0 56	0 57	0 58	0 57
Other fowls	0 22	0 23	0 25	0 24

WOOL CLIP IN ONTARIO.

	Lbs.	$
1893	5,896,891	1,073,234
1894	6,235,036	1,053,721
1895	6,214,811	1,242,962
1896	5,581,387	....

The average annual clip for the period 1882-95 was 5,607,337 pounds, valued at $1,050,262.

EXPORTS OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, THE PRODUCE CF CANADA, 1874 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		$		$		$
1874	5,339	570,544	39,623	951,269	252,081	702,564
1875	4,382	460,672	38,968	823,522	242,438	637,561
1876	4,299	442,338	25,357	601,148	141,187	507,538
1877	8,306	779,222	22,656	715,750	209,899	583,020
1878	14,179	1,273,728	29,925	1,152,334	242,989	699,337
1879	16,629	1,376,794	46,569	2,096,696	308,093	988,045
1880	21,393	1,880,379	54,944	2,764,437	398,746	1,422,830
1881	21,993	2,094,037	62,277	3,464,871	354,155	1,372,127
1882	20,920	2,326,637	62,106	3,256,330	311,669	1,228,957
1883	13,019	1,633,291	66,396	3,898,028	308,474	1,388,056
1884	11,595	1,617,829	89,263	5,681,082	304,403	1,544,605
1885	11,978	1,554,629	143,003	7,377,777	335,043	1,261,071
1886	16,525	2,147,584	91,866	5,825,188	359,407	1,182,241
1887	18,779	2,268,833	116,274	6,486,718	443,495	1,592,167
1888	20,397	2,458,231	100,747	5,012,713	395,074	1,276,046
1889	17,767	2,170,722	102,919	5,708,126	360,131	1,263,125
1890	16,550	1,936,073	81,454	6,949,417	315,931	1,274,347
1891	11,658	1,417,244	117,761	8,772,499	299,347	1,146,465
1892	11,063	1,354,027	107,179	7,748,949	329,427	1,385,146
1893	13,219	1,461,157	107,224	7,745,083	360,509	1,247,855
1894	8,734	945,660	86,057	6,499,597	233,361	832,666
1895	14,744	1,312,676	93,802	7,120,823	291,751	1,624,587
1896	21,852	2,113,095	104,451	7,082,542	391,490	2,151,283
Total	325,320	35,595,402	1,790,821	107,734,899	7,189,100	27,311,639

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 1874-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE	CATTLE EXPORTED TO				SHEEP EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.		Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		$		$		$		$
1874*	63	142,280	36,671	724,254	....	....	248,208	689,888
1875.	455	33,471	34,651	672,060	....	....	236,808	617,632
1876.	638	83,250	20,809	404,381	....	....	135,514	487,000
1877.	4,007	315,230	13,851	268,317	3,170	21,968	198,820	536,648
1878.	7,433	686,700	17,657	330,562	11,985	68,402	223,822	609,103
1879.	20,587	1,571,211	21,316	402,799	54,421	333,531	246,573	630,174
1880.	32,680	2,292,161	16,044	287,057	109,506	625,232	279,202	771,128
1881.	49,409	3,157,009	7,323	154,851	80,222	594,596	264,812	748,945
1882.	41,519	2,706,051	15,914	423,807	71,556	510,152	233,602	700,564
1883.	37,894	3,209,176	23,280	516,585	72,038	632,386	228,541	723,655
1884.	53,962	4,631,767	30,593	893,759	105,661	919,495	192,244	596,724
1885.	69,446	5,752,248	67,758	1,411,642	51,355	456,136	274,962	773,491
1886.	60,549	4,998,327	25,338	633,094	36,411	317,987	313,201	829,884
1887.	63,622	5,344,375	45,765	887,756	68,545	568,433	363,046	974,482
1888.	54,248	4,123,873	40,047	648,178	30,421	211,881	353,999	1,027,410
1889.	60,000	4,992,161	37,360	488,266	43,477	303,009	307,775	918,334
1890.	66,965	6,565,315	7,840	104,623	57,006	486,299	251,640	761,565
1891.	107,689	8,425,396	2,763	26,975	40,732	344,405	244,996	759,081
1892.	101,426	7,481,613	551	21,327	32,569	288,145	290,074	1,073,200
1893.	99,904	7,402,208	402	11,032	14,821	133,222	337,718	1,088,814
1894.	80,531	6,316,373	256	3,771	17,581	163,075	207,847	642,231
1895.	85,863	6,797,615	882	19,216	137,889	1,253,399	146,783	346,746
1896.	97,042	6,816,361	1,646	8,870	219,810	1,721,250	162,775	394,949
Total	1,195,932	93,844,171	468,717	9,343,182	1,259,176	9,953,003	5,742,962	16,701,648

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* It is obvious that either the number or value of cattle in this year is incorrect.

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PROVISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1874-96. AND OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY WERE EXPORTED.

Year.	Total.		Value Exported to			
	Quantity.	Value.	Great Britain.	United States.	New-foundland.	Other Countries.
	Lbs.	$	$	$	$	$
1874	83,126,412	9,126,051	7,084,349	1,741,948	246,273	53,481
1875	62,302,460	7,910,297	6,299,786	1,186,121	344,278	80,112
1876	67,455,740	8,174,236	6,685,036	1,111,428	313,548	64,224
1877	82,879,628	9,453,652	7,493,805	1,524,770	338,205	96,872
1878	72,601,322	8,289,772	7,036,345	984,901	218,886	49,640
1879	77,104,323	7,053,732	6,019,827	811,011	180,180	42,714
1880	81,965,311	8,501,140	7,270,871	993,665	204,156	32,448
1881	95,345,876	11,280,169	9,839,842	1,196,205	203,730	40,392
1882	95,358,663	11,460,024	9,023,552	2,153,527	233,949	48,996
1883	94,278,258	11,235,432	8,432,643	2,536,264	222,657	43,868
1884	106,433,119	11,883,609	9,598,004	2,038,230	223,662	23,713
1885	114,574,561	12,386,413	10,164,414	1,941,736	233,866	43,697
1886	112,892,414	10,144,863	8,086,742	1,836,834	194,647	26,640
1887	112,950,999	11,020,173	8,799,001	1,943,973	244,439	32,760
1888	121,652,969	12,895,938	10,380,015	2,284,300	197,700	33,923
1889	117,805,984	11,946,151	9,480,580	2,253,680	178,634	33,257
1890	125,724,228	12,360,066	10,312,902	1,845,460	163,829	37,875
1891	133,203,958	12,234,552	10,913,360	1,122,427	135,801	62,964
1892	155,350,095	15,630,319	14,837,595	556,413	174,441	61,870
1893	182,291,912	18,750,800	18,103,498	365,360	214,867	67,075
1894	209,638,105	21,292,733	20,789,467	238,179	181,270	83,817
1895	212,047,499	20,547,850	19,994,616	311,796	151,678	89,760
1896	246,881,998	21,181,816	20,805,579	133,718	149,096	93,423

The following is a comparison between the exports of agricultural produce of 1895 and 1896, calculated in the same manner as the tables in the chapter on Trade and Commerce. It will be seen that there was an increase in volume of $4,088,000 and a decrease of $3,828,000 due to a decline in prices, leaving an actual increase of $260,000. The principal articles affected by the decline in the price were wheat, cattle, bacon, cheese, and while horses, hay and apples showed an increase :—

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1896.	At prices of 1895.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than 1895.
			Quantity.	Price.	
	$	$	$	$	$
Horses	2,113,095	1,946,000	+ 633,000	+ 167,000	+ 800,419
Cattle	7,082,542	7,929,000	+ 808,000	— 846,000	— 38,281
Sheep	2,151,283	2,180,000	+ 556,000	— 29,000	+ 526,696
Swine	3,356	7,000	....	— 4,000	— 4,206
Other animals and poultry	76,391	80,000	+ 31,000	— 4,000	+ 30,543
Mutton	7,458	8,000	+ 2,000	— 1,000	+ 1,685
Pork	64,916	84,000	+ 52,000	— 19,000	+ 32,480
Bacon	3,802,135	4,448,000	+ 902,000	— 646,000	+ 256,028
Hams	579,833	667,000	+ 406,000	— 87,000	+ 319,231
Beef	21,158	32,000	— 406,000	— 11,000	— 416,895
Meats, canned	819,388	860,000	+ 541,000	— 41,000	+ 499,686
" all other	58,310	78,000	— 4,000	— 20,000	— 24,269
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed	18,992	18,000	— 2,000	+ 1,000	— 1,099
Lard	12,872	14,000	— 90,000	— 1,000	— 91,258
Tallow	738	1,000	....	....	— 169
Butter	1,052,089	1,125,000	+ 428,000	— 73,000	+ 354,613
Cheese	13,956,571	16,078,000	+ 1,825,000	— 2,121,000	— 296,431
Eggs	807,086	810,000	+ 2,000	— 3,000	— 904
Wheat	5,771,521	6,024,000	+ 664,000	— 252,000	+ 412,412
Barley	316,028	355,000	— 366,000	— 39,000	— 404,690
Barley malt	9,479	10,000	— 3,000	....	— 2,681
Oats	273,861	335,000	+ 15,000	— 61,000	— 46,597
Pease, whole	1,131,187	1,176,000	— 447,000	— 45,000	— 491,732
" split	168,304	178,000	+ 71,000	— 10,000	+ 60,564
Rye	18	....	— 33,000	....	— 32,985
Beans	258,446	309,000	— 117,000	— 50,000	— 166,837
Other grain	177,443	189,000	+ 13,000	— 12,000	+ 414
Bran	112,385	102,000	+ 15,000	+ 10,000	+ 25,126
Flour, wheat	718,433	708,000	— 131,000	+ 10,000	— 120,679
Oatmeal	364,655	380,000	+ 103,000	— 15,000	+ 88,345
Potatoes	227,606	228,000	— 299,000	....	— 299,773
Hops	13,686	10,000	— 18,000	+ 4,000	— 14,490
Hay	1,976,431	1,660,000	+ 120,000	+ 316,000	+ 436,740
Straw	17,553	16,000	— 2,000	+ 2,000	+ 244
Flax	128,887	140,000	— 12,000	— 11,000	— 22,680
Grass seed	15,779	22,000	— 33,000	— 6,000	— 39,474
Flax seed	45,264	69,000	— 2,000	— 24,000	— 26,044
Clover seed	396,075	483,000	— 285,000	— 87,000	— 371,731
Apples, dried	47,975	60,000	— 190,000	— 12,000	— 202,345
" green or ripe	1,416,470	1,212,000	— 610,000	+ 205,000	— 404,993
Fruits, all other	251,833	219,000	— 39,000	+ 33,000	— 5,744
Wool	823,920	753,000	— 296,000	+ 71,000	— 225,539
Other animal products	1,255,850	1,359,000	+ 276,000	— 103,000	+ 173,437
All other articles	244,042	257,000	+ 7,000	— 13,000	— 6,137
Total	48,791,344	52,619,000	+ 4,088,000	— 3,828,000	+ 260,000

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF PROVISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1874-1896.

YEAR.	Bacon, Hams, Pork and Lard.	Beef.	Other Meats	Cheese.	Butter.	Eggs.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Doz.
1874	33,607,465	6,610,016	†	24,050,982	12,233,046	4,407,534
1875	13,344,384	2,066,400	†	32,342,030	9,268,044	3,521,068
1876	12,598,381	1,761,984	†	35,024,090	12,250,066	3,880,813
1877	19,297,586	*5,420,800	†	35,930,524	14,691,789	5,025,953
1878	6,867,841	5,134,244	1,643,937	38,054,294	13,006,626	5,262,920
1879	5,457,887	2,050,672	712,519	46,414,035	14,307,977	5,440,822
1880	11,352,413	692,842	1,337,146	40,368,678	18,535,362	6,452,580
1881	12,142,534	1,372,809	1,290,317	49,255,523	17,649,491	9,090,135
1882	11,100,201	749,742	1,701,209	50,807,049	15,161,839	10,499,082
1883	5,112,406	628,728	2,212,175	58,041,387	8.106,447	13,451,410
1884	8,963,712	423,915	1,978,250	69,755,423	8,075,537	11,490,855
1885	8,771,082	542,209	961,061	79,655,367	7,330,788	11,542,703
1886	9,008,385	533,353	1,431,710	78,112,927	4,668,741	12,758,532
1887	12,202,325	450,706	1,790,022	73,604,448	5,485,509	12,945,326
1888	7,389,128	550,630	3,868,274	84,173,267	4,415,381	14,170,859
1889	4,443,381	449,158	1,554,504	88,534,837	1,780,765	14,028,893
1890	7,813,415	251,934	2,187,617	94,260,187	1,951,585	12,839.660
1891	7,669,658	309,791	3,219,866	106,202,140	3,768,101	8,022,935
1892	12,316,650	145,843	6,984,048	118,270,052	5,736,696	7,931,204
1893	20,116,993	356,106	10,628,287	133,946,365	7,036,013	6,805,432
1894	30,067,654	2,277,112	9,068,858	154,977,480	5,534,621	5,141,586
1895	41,930,348	5,673,592	5,037,425	146,004,650	3,650,258	6,500,817
1896	55,252,593	411,468	10,858,556	164,689,123	5,889,241	6,520,678

VALUE.

	$	$	$	$	$	$
1874	2,120,770	270,308	3,868	3,523,201	2,620,305	587,599
1875	1,114,967	133,747	3,760	3,886,226	2,337,324	434,273
1876	1,133,686	140,108	99,855	3,751,268	2,540,894	508,425
1877	1,535,475	375,974	185,328	3,748,575	3,073,409	534,891
1878	564,879	451,876	246,685	3,997,521	2,382,237	646,574
1879	332,462	148,587	106,393	3,790,300	2,101,897	574,093
1880	632,543	41,948	134,549	3,893,366	3,058,069	740,655
1881	891,910	83,738	117,232	5,510,443	3,573,034	1,103,812
1882	1,179,348	49,798	150,145	5,500,868	2,936,156	1,643,709
1883	575,082	40,722	205,355	6,451,870	1,705,817	2,256,586
1884	859,745	27,469	171,728	7,251,989	1,612,481	1,960,197
1885	758,015	34,517	67,104	8,265,240	1,430,905	1,830,632
1886	679,485	28,745	121,570	6,754,626	832,355	1,728,082
1887	955,362	22,146	129,002	7,108,978	979,126	1,825,559
1888	686,661	24,095	335,984	8,928,242	798,673	2,122,283
1889	407,884	27,970	103,145	8,915,684	331,958	2,159,510
1890	651,432	15,128	185,949	9,372,212	340,131	1,795,214
1891	635,732	16,051	311,435	9,508,800	602,175	1,160,359
1892	1,162,376	6,454	633,221	11,652,412	1,056,058	1,089,798
1893	2,119,244	21,279	1,037,986	13,407,470	1,296,814	868,007
1894	3,053,172	147,077	794,651	15,488,191	1,095,588	714,054
1895	3,943,275	438,053	408,054	14,253,002	697,476	807,990
1896	4,459,756	21,158	885,156	13,956,571	1,052,089	807,086

*Mutton included. †Not given.

The following statements gives in some detail the imports into the United Kingdom to meet the demand for food during 1895 and 1896 :—

(CALENDAR YEARS.)

ARTICLES.		1895.		*1893.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			$		$
Cattle	No.	415,565	34,957,462	562,553	45,284,601
Sheep	"	1,065,470	8,675,047	769,592	5,517,019
Swine	"	321	3,250	4	49
Bacon	Lbs.	455,102,816	38,573,097	509,546,912	38,225,306
Hams	"	144,426,016	14,103,687	163,454,144	15,262,300
Beef, salted	"	24,635,072	1,394,354	27,693,904	1,476,707
" fresh	"	245,396,144	20,807,666	297,886,400	24,473,629
Mutton, fresh	"	292,480,720	22,365,632	324,257,696	22,963,737
" preserved	"	22,452,752	1,628,421	13,759,312	982,293
Pork, fresh	"	32,287,808	3,236,071	33,534,032	3,344,573
" salted	"	24,658,816	1,313,168	28,597,968	1,420,901
Meat, all other	"	100,032,800	10,687,438	96,235,328	10,360,204
Poultry and game	$	....	2,945,112	....	2,946,562
Lard	Lbs.	195,181,056	14,317,446	194,848,976	11,037,741
Butter	"	316,474,144	69,326,786	340,250,064	74,674,537
Cheese	"	238,987,728	22,752,299	251,387,920	23,848,749
Eggs	Doz.	127,225,860	19,483,437	132,448,930	20,364,892
Honey	Lbs.	2,915,584	201,003	....	....
Milk, condensed	"	61,084,128	5,273,320	68,508,720	5,705,836
Fruit, apples	Bush.	3,292,262	4,673,320	6,177,192	7,701,359
grapes	"	865,287	2,369,972	883,254	2,155,106
pears	"	407,146	811,254	483,823	1,005,813
plums	"	401,080	880,086	560,246	1,176,672
other	"	1,445,195	2,965,298	1,646,472	3,390,299
Barley	"	55,110,690	26,953,571	52,445,638	27,756,147
Beans	"	7,710,338	5,254,929	5,792,248	4,075,429
Oats	"	51,152,080	18,120,863	57,927,487	20,564,470
Pease	"	4,522,655	3,376,629	5,634,266	4,148,663
Wheat	"	152,599,916	109,651,723	130,718,709	105,503,026
Flour	Brls.	10,286,310	37,371,196	11,924,203	44,851,433
Oatmeal	"	262,607	1,351,649	....	4,163,993
Meal, unenumerated	Lbs.	37,702,672	344,107		
Rye	Bush.	1,912,840	1,012,140		
Buckwheat	"	313,997	179,220		
Onions	"	5,734,768	3,389,282	6,085,505	3,318,478
Potatoes	"	7,015,224	5,693,620	4,189,970	4,418,325
Vegetables	$	....	6,216,028	....	6,251,885
Hops	Lbs.	24,322,032	3,136,591	23,188,592	2,879,032
Indian Corn	Bush.	67,888,700	38,003,118	103,544,200	45,861,296
Fish	Lbs.	189,397,040	13,913,347	293,354,320	15,635,198
Margarine	"	105,298,816	12,444,894	103,704,608	12,159,002
Total		....	590,157,533	....	624,905,262

* Subject to revision.

In addition to these articles there are rice, spices, sugars, molasses, chicory, cocoa, coffee, dried fruits, tea, spirits and wines.

In all, the imports of articles of food and drink enumerated amounted to $837,044,348, of which $43,368,307 were exported, leaving the net food and drink bill paid to outsiders in 1896 to $793,700,000.

The bill in 1895 paid to outside countries amounted to $804,467,684 of which $41,469,000 were exported, leaving the net bill for foods and drinks paid to outsiders $763,000,000.

The following table from the Canadian Trade and Navigation Reports gives a statement of exports from Canada in the year ended 30th June, 1896, of agricultural produce, showing total exports and exports to Great Britain and the United States :—

ARTICLES.		EXPORTS THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.					
		Total.		To Great Britain.		To United States.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			$		$		$
Horses	No.	21,852	2,113,095	17,179	1,729,508	4,021	328,338
Cattle	"	104,451	7,082,542	97,042	6,816,361	1,646	8,870
Sheep	"	391,490	2,151,283	219,810	1,721,250	162,775	394,949
Swine	"	833	3,356	....	....	262	1,076
Other animals and poultry	$	....	76,391	....	5,451	....	67,482
Mutton	Lbs.	150,013	7,458	4,000	75	86,324	4,297
Pork	"	1,342,949	64,916	873,161	36,874	7,884	475
Bacon	"	47,057,642	3,802,135	47,030,980	3,799,428	8,774	881
Hams	"	6,678,443	579,833	6,587,533	570,921	15,708	2,068
Beef	"	411,468	21,158	53,556	3,402	125,407	3,675
Meats, canned	"	9,339,337	819,388	9,306,885	816,850	28,810	2,101
" all other	"	1,369,206	58,310	953,090	44,269	285,915	8,502
Lard	"	173,559	12,872	154,240	11,267	15,820	1,322
Tallow	"	20,037	738	....	....	18,235	634
Hides, horns and pelts	$	....	1,161,230	....	19,887	....	1,121,418
Wool	Lbs.	3,916,374	823,920	60,563	11,775	3,851,432	811,528
Butter	"	5,889,241	1,052,089	4,970,047	893,053	16,708	2,729
Cheese	"	164,689,123	13,956,571	164,410,940	13,924,672	60,371	10,359
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed	$	....	18,992	....	3,075	....	8,618
Eggs	Doz.	6,520,678	807,086	5,585,725	704,768	894,989	97,309
Wheat	Bush.	9,919,542	5,771,521	9,729,368	5,677,637	115,484	40,424
Barley	"	840,725	316,028	47,769	15,483	787,787	297,438
Oats	"	968,137	273,861	487,252	112,704	45,320	11,506
Pease	"	1,757,115	1,299,491	1,347,170	869,873	198,699	263,701
Beans	"	254,215	258,446	8,146	9,046	243,220	245,909
Buckwheat	"	405,000	173,689	16,398	7,008	31,179	11,924
Rye	"	29	18	....	....	29	18
Corn	"	9,765	3,548	2,546	1,145	6,963	2,220
Cornmeal	Brls.	1,565	4,392	125	375	....	....
Oatmeal	"	110,255	364,655	106,002	350,526	7	26
Flour	"	186,716	718,433	89,428	347,685	2,430	10,428
Bran	Cwt.	139,152	112,385	113,361	94,507	15,614	8,509
Flax	"	15,390	128,887	3,887	33,936	11,503	94,951
" seed	Bush.	62,818	45,264	51,741	37,788	10,381	6,432
Potatoes	"	596,635	227,606	787	454	77,072	15,309
Hay	Tons	214,640	1,976,431	29,293	305,616	182,719	1,641,471
Hops	Lbs.	89,412	13,686	87,246	13,402	130	17
Seeds, clover and grass	Bush.	98,018	411,854	62,869	289,996	24,632	74,973
Applies, dried	Lbs.	1,007,958	47,975	119,100	6,405	85,010	620
" green or ripe	Brls.	567,182	1,416,470	504,680	1,303,451	54,062	85,419
Berries, all kinds	$	....	149,989	....	305	....	149,610
Fruits, canned or preserved	"	....	86,755	....	53,037	....	33,153
Fruits, all other	"	....	15,089	....	1,505	....	12,541
All other articles	"	....	361,508	....	49,442	....	290,645
Total	1896	....	48,791,344	....	40,694,222	....	6,173,875
	1895	....	48,531,314	....	39,282,481	....	7,011,256
	1894	....	47,802,859	....	40,181,644	....	4,599,211

The following table from the Canadian Returns gives the total imports for home consumption and imports from Great Britain and the United States into Canada of animal and agricultural produce in the year ended 30th June, 1896 :—

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION					
		Total.		From Great Britain.		From United States.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			$		$		$
*Horses	No.	2,544	82,948	9	350	2,536	82,598
*Cattle	"	455	5,606	...	...	455	5,606
*Sheep	"	47,310	72,563	...	...	47,310	72,563
Swine	Lbs.	211,437	6,322	...	...	211,437	6,322
Other animals	$	...	16,097	...	205	...	15,340
Mutton	Lbs.	39,178	1,674	...	...	16,949	1,115
Pork	"	3,809,815	191,244	82,675	5,792	3,726,874	185,439
†Bacon and hams.	"	1,490,548	135,870	4,960	729	1,483,711	135,004
Beef, salted	"	1,639,331	71,004	22,196	1,260	1,616,035	69,733
Meats, all other	"	1,411,367	130,681	45,503	4,947	1,216,493	113,220
Lard	"	393,144	25,949	24	1	392,602	25,927
Tallow	"	591,207	22,168	26,816	1,480	564,391	20,688
Hides	$	...	1,945,914	...	102,152	...	1,751,614
Wool	Lbs.	8,992,244	1,214,580	2,137,170	305,679	4,777,242	626,719
Butter	"	289,435	49, 01	2,947	545	275,215	46,541
Cheese	"	106,024	17,567	5,355	1,043	83,882	13,682
Poultry	$	...	8,889	...	120	...	8,260
Eggs	Doz.	283,726	36,031	2	2	268,706	35,090
Wheat	Bush.	142,131	78,175	4	2	142,127	78,173
Barley	"	51,500	10,622	122	240	46,946	9,146
Oats	"	195,896	53,460	202	203	195,694	53,257
Pease	"	7,151	8,288	2,775	2,839	4,057	5,651
Beans	"	15,586	18,616	750	1,354	14,594	16,905
Rye	"	1,458	821	...	...	1,458	821
Corn	"	2,763,999	1,089,366	...	...	2,763,999	1,089,366
Cornmeal	Brls.	61,413	116,700	...	...	61,413	116,700
Oatmeal	Lbs.	547,575	10,258	56,984	1,629	490,591	8,629
Flour, wheat	Brls.	41,436	118,739	2	11	41,426	118,705
Bran, mill feed, &c	$	...	64,707	...	...	...	64,707
Potatoes	Bush.	63,066	28,743	4	4	62,995	28,695
Hay	Tons.	3,001	28,832	...	...	3,001	28,832
Hops	Lbs.	532,055	78,567	65,179	14,412	320,644	38,062
Seed, flax	Bush.	28,952	30,440	12	9	28,826	30,001
Seeds, other	"	...	681,205	...	46,635	...	587,055
Hemp, undressed.	Cwt.	197,324	745,730	92,345	413,225	104,974	332,489
Trees and plants, all kinds	$	...	83,221	...	1,583	...	81,659
Tobacco, raw	Lbs.	9,850,441	1,347,377	2,869	517	9,689,872	1,303,374
Fruits, apples, dried	"	188,935	8,667	24	3	188,911	8,664
Fruits, apples, green or ripe	Brls.	23,006	52,134	1	3	22,301	47,622
Currants	Lbs.	5,875	256	...	...	5,875	256
Cherries	"	74,724	7,626	...	...	74,724	7,626
Grapes	"	1,116,474	65,184	431,814	35,577	684,660	29,607
Peaches	"	3,808,224	99,565	...	...	3,808,224	99,565
Plums	Bush.	84,586	26,181	...	...	84,586	26,181
Cranberries	"	17,009	32,286	...	...	16,993	32,270
Berries, all kinds	Lbs.	361,843	36,186	...	...	361,843	36,186
All other articles		...	799,826	...	50,042	...	659,559
Total 1896		...	9,756,986	...	992,593	...	8,154,624
Total 1895		...	9,270,953	...	623,352	...	8,046,619
Total 1894		...	9,439,028	...	802,260	...	7,982,818

*Animals for improvement of stock not mentioned. †Including shoulders and sides.

STATISTICS OF FISHERIES.

VALUE OF THE YIELD OF FISHERIES BY PROVINCES, 1869–95.

YEAR.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba and Territories.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Total of Canada.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1869	190,203	1,046,240	2,501,507	638,576	....	....	....	4,376,526
1870	264,982	1,161,551	4,019,425	1,131,433	....	....	....	6,577,391
1871	193,524	1,093,612	5,101,030	1,185,033	....	....	....	7,573,199
1872	267,633	1,320,189	6,016,835	1,965,459	....	....	....	9,570,116
1873	293,091	1,391,564	6,577,086	2,285,661	....	....	207,595	10,754,997
1874	446,267	1,608,661	6,652,303	2,685,792	....	....	288,863	11,681,886
1875	453,194	1,596,759	5,573,851	2,427,654	....	....	298,927	10,350,385
1876	437,229	2,097,668	6,029,050	1,953,389	30,590	104,697	494,967	11,147,590
1877	438,223	2,560,147	5,527,858	2,133,237	24,023	583,433	763,036	12,029,957
1878	348,122	2,664,055	6,131,600	2,305,790	....	925,767	840,344	13,215,678
1879	367,133	2,820,395	5,752,937	2,554,722	....	631,766	1,402,301	13,529,254
1880	444,491	2,631,556	6,291,061	2,744,447	....	713,335	1,675,089	14,499,979
1881	509,903	2,751,962	6,214,782	2,930,904	....	1,454,321	1,955,290	15,817,162
1882	825,457	1,976,516	7,131,418	3,192,339	....	1,842,675	1,855,687	16,824,092
1883	1,027,033	2,138,997	7,689,373	3,185,675	....	1,644,646	1,272,468	16,958,192
1884	1,133,724	1,694,561	8,763,779	3,730,454	....	1,358,267	1,085,619	17,766,404
1885	1,342,692	1,719,460	8,283,922	4,005,431	....	1,078,038	1,293,430	17,722,973
1886	1,435,998	1,741,382	8,415,362	4,180,227	186,980	1,577,348	1,141,991	18,679,288
1887	1,531,850	1,773,567	8,379,782	3,559,507	129,084	1,974,887	1,037,426	18,386,103
1888	1,839,869	1,860,013	7,817,031	2,941,864	180,677	1,902,195	876,862	17,418,510
1889	1,963,123	1,876,194	6,346,722	3,067,039	167,679	3,348,068	886,431	17,655,256
1890	2,009,637	1,615,120	6,636,445	2,699,055	232,104	3,481,432	1,041,109	17,714,902
1891	1,806,390	2,008,879	7,011,300	3,571,051	332,969	3,008,755	1,238,734	18,978,078
1892	2,042,198	2,236,732	6,340,724	3,203,922	1,088,254	2,849,484	1,179,857	18,941,171
1893	1,694,931	2,218,905	6,407,280	3,746,121	1,042,093	4,443,963	1,133,368	20,686,661
1894	1,659,969	2,303,386	6,547,387	4,351,527	787,088	3,950,478	1,119,738	20,719,573
1895	1,584,474	1,867,920	6,213,131	4,403,158	752,466	4,401,354	976,836	20,185,298
Totals	26,551,339	51,775,991	174,472,981	76,779,466	4,954,007	41,274,909	24,065,968	399,760,621

e following are summary comparative statements of the total yield value of the fisheries, both marine and fresh water of 1894 and 1895.

KINDS OF FISH.		1894.		1895.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			$		$
	Cwt.	938,027	4,225,896	806,415	3,630,279
ng, pickled	Brls.	439,238	1,977,336	511,470	2,301,616
smoked	Lbs.	9,100,980	183,428	10,051,613	203,235
frozen, fresh	"	16,966,241	404,966	11,556,085	295,705
ers, preserved, in cans	"	13,333,693	1,803,257	12,345,592	1,666,388
in shell, alive, &c	Tons.	7,565	567,375	7,374	543,708
n, pickled	Brls.	5,629	51,404	3,825	42,312
fresh	Lbs.	5,484,653	801,430	4,872,770	794,964
preserved in cans	"	23,647,162	2,365,717	28,858,897	2,886,479
smoked	"	80,280	8,888	56,460	8,962
erel, fresh and preserved	"	1,803,072	177,088	2,068,236	238,899
pickled	Brls.	53,087	731,782	35,554	497,756
ock	Cwt.	137,140	479,987	120,758	422,653
	"	103,297	263,059	73,424	136,890
k	"	88,758	221,894	59,507	148,767
	Lbs.	7,182,083	720,907	6,926,116	692,189
pickled	Brls.	3,724	37,240	1,040	10,400
fish	Lbs.	14,854,170	879,650	14,249,399	767,307
s	"	8,087,079	404,883	9,022,157	451,108
ies	Brls.	136,828	274,756	188,089	377,292
preserved	Cans.	220,000	11,000	924,000	46,200
rs	Brls.	45,127	182,108	47,673	192,292
sounds	Lbs.	83,187	41,593	47,931	23,966
ongue and sounds	Brls.	833½	8,335	824	8,240
ves	"	63,470	253,904	48,108	192,432
pickled	"	9,244	92,432	9,639	98,181
"	"	7,978	75,116	9,984	96,880
esh	Lbs.	951,350	48,979	909.270	54,556
ut	"	3,481,276	254,152	3,977,350	270,901
eon	"	2,182,071	119,055	1,749,520	155,176
nongé	"	627,457	37,647	455,535	27,332
	"	1,289,461	93,801	1,159,870	85,567
el	"	7,610,425	293,266	7,678,411	303,296
	"	3,079,484	81,656	3,592,975	103,325
nish	"	100,000	6,000	100,000	6,000
od or frost fish	"	1,816,320	90,815	2,910.510	138,525
ders	"	424,320	20,975	252,432	12,622
	Brls.	14,868	59,470	15,055	60,220
ions	Lbs.	336,700	17,090	594,200	30,625
	Brls.		62,996	20,022	69,027
al-skins in British Columbia	No.	94,474	944,740	71,359	713,590
"	"	21,643	25,405	16,469	18,753
ter skins	"	12	1,500	16	2,000
ise "	"	97	388	*205	820
ils	Galls.	745,848	298,338	620,613	248,246
ock, fresh, preserved	Lbs.	503,490	36,559	231,000	22,050
	"	971,814	28,970	1,010,580	29,729
and mixed fish	Brls.	73,167	226,374	80,850	296,789
fish, British Columbia			24,693		
sed as bait	Brls.	250,984	332,417	234,696	352,047
sed as manure	"	106,239	53,120	105,209	52,605
	Tons.	5,117	71,525	3,615	51,155
			18,000		
consumption not included in returns			226,208	1,928,230	269,282
Totals			20,719,573		20,199,338
Increase or decrease			+32,912		— 520,235

Beluga skins (white whale).

The following table shows the number of men employed in the Fishery Industry in Canada, in vessels and in boats in the years named :—

YEAR.	Men in Vessels.	Men in Boats.	Total Fishermen.
1879	8,818	52,577	61,395
1880	8,757	51,900	60,657
1881	8,359	50,697	59,056
1882	8,498	52,785	61,283
1883	9,996	52,259	62,225
1884	9,968	51,854	61,822
1885	9,539	53,282	62,821
1886	8,927	53,073	62,000
1887	8,911	55,247	64,158
1888	9,574	53,109	62,683
1889	9,621	55,382	65,003
1890	8,726	55,000	63,726
1891	8,666	56,909	65,575
1892	8,330	55,348	63,678
1893	8,899	58,854	67,753
1894	9,525	61,194	70,719
1895	9,804	61,530	71,334

The following table gives for a series of years the value of vessels, boats, nets, weirs, lobster-traps, smoke and fish-houses, piers and wharfs, sailing and steam smacks connected with the fisheries of the Dominion, by provinces :—

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1883	2,490,965	730,343	126,314	733,571	271,089	768,245	....	5,120,527
1885	3,010,000	1.075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805	....	6,697,459
1886	2,936,425	331,075	494,230	793,410	386,710	872,445	....	6,814,295
1887	2,940,061	1,311,173	479,075	781,156	469,920	767,455	....	6,748,840
1888	3,229,845	988,007	379,890	670,521	558,620	1,036,132	....	6,863,005
1889	2,849.777	1,227,300	293,369	532,307	551,626	1,315,772	....	6,770,151
1890	3.243,310	1,184,745	348,320	521,544	563,443	1,511,279	....	7,372,641
1891	2,726,232	1,432,880	376,288	532,350	584,167	1,679,520	44,749	7,376,186
1892	2,595,908	1,403,650	540,726	528,615	712,804	1,806,352	59,780	7,647,835
1893	3,206,782	1,489,035	644,518	646,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,681,557
1894	3,361,972	1,680,712	468,736	904,811	839,022	1,984,943	198,720	9,439,116
1895	3,139,968	1,710,347	479,639	804,703	831,505	2,085,435	202,251	9,253,848

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1895 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of seal skins, amounting to $718,327, is included in "all other fish" in British Columbia:—

DISTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH IN EACH PROVINCE IN 1895.

SEA FISHERIES.

FISH.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Quebec.	Prince Edward Island.
	$	$	$	$	$
Salmon	89,186	415,239	3,102,769	123,279	2,245
Mackerel	426,740	103,780	....	107,142	98,993
Herring	960,973	1,189,073	10,238	221,311	185,352
Cod	2,310,345	420,324	14,100	816,203	77,547
Haddock	337,358	99,512	....	3,808	4,025
Lobsters	1,236,195	461,173	....	140,687	372,041
Hake	136,179	46,991	....	....	27,686
Pollock	108,745	45,022	....	....	....
Halibut	106,625	24,406	126,835	12,265	770
Smelts	23,652	382,065	2,900	14,100	28,391
Sardines	....	414,300	....	9,192	....
Oysters	10,160	72,280	8,000	....	101,852
Total	5,746,158	3,674,165	3,264,842	1,447,987	898,902
All other	466,973	728,993	1,136,512	419,933	77,934
Grand total	6,213,131	4,403,158	4,401,354	1,867,920	976,836

FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

FISH.	1894.		1895.	
	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.
	$	$	$	$
Whitefish	360,790	506,192	249,665	503,203
Salmon-trout	666,186	450	606,228	422
Herring	200,685	....	233,609	....
Total	1,227,661	506,642	1,089,502	503,625
All other	432,308	280,446	494,971	248,841
Grand total	1,659,969	787,088	1,584,473	752,466

Under an act passed in 1882 to encourage sea fishing and the building of fishing vessels, provision was made for the distribution of $150,000 annually among the fishermen and vessels. By act of 1891, chapter 42, the amount was increased to $160,000. Vessels in 1895 were paid at the rate of $2.60 per ton, one-half to owner and one-half to crew, $3 per man to boat fishermen, and $1 per boat to the owners. The number of vessels which received bounty in 1895 was 907 with a tonnage of 30,156, showing an increase of

8 vessels and 572 tons as compared with 1894. The number of boats on which bounty was paid was 13,873, and the number of boat fishermen who received bounty was 24,558, being an increase of 522 boats and 1,426 fishermen, as compared with the previous year. The total number of fishermen in vessels and boats to whom bounty was paid in 1895 was 30,808 as against 29,222 in 1894. The number of fishing bounty claims filed was 14,727 and the number paid was *14,780. The total bounties paid since 1882 amount to $2,210,577 distributed as follows:—

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P.E. Island.	Quebec.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$
1882	106,099	16,997	16,137	33,053	172,285
1883	89,432	12,395	8,577	19,940	130,345
1884	104,934	13,576	9,204	28,005	155,719
1885	104,000	15,908	10,167	31,465	161,539
1886	98,790	17,894	10,936	33,283	160,904
1887	99,622	19,700	12,529	31,908	163,758
1888	89,779	18,455	9,093	32,859	150,186
1889	90,143	21,027	13,994	33,362	158,527
1890	91,236	21,108	11,686	34,211	158,241
1891	92,377	17,236	12,771	34,507	156,892
1892	109,410	10,865	9,783	29,694	159,752
1893	108,621	12,524	9,329	28,321	158,795
1894	111,460	12,691	7,876	28,040	160,067
1895	110,765	12,920	9,285	30,598	163,568
Total.	1,406,668	223,296	151,367	429,246	2,210,577

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*The number of claims paid includes several applications for previous years which, on inquiry, were found correct.

NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN ENTITLED TO BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

YEAR.	NOVA SCOTIA.			NEW BRUNSWICK.			P. E. ISLAND.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.
1882	588	22,841	5,343	120	2,171	531	15	389	74
1883	700	29,788	6,238	126	2,102	496	16	450	66
1884	700	29,828	6,327	139	2,289	560	16	582	92
1885	629	27,709	5,897	128	2,120	496	19	597	113
1886	562	25,375	5,022	145	2,628	520	32	1,071	215
1887	566	24,520	4,900	154	2,889	563	38	1,677	338
1888	589	26,008	5,450	150	2,545	544	37	1,245	249
1889	597	27,123	5,684	153	2,590	565	35	1,274	239
1890	540	23,955	4,935	133	2,129	447	32	1,002	203
1891	527	22,780	4,618	124	2,051	411	27	778	155
1892	507	22,279	4,611	108	1,683	343	30	983	139
1893	536	23,195	4,780	210	2,922	634	27	910	151
1894	602	24,735	5,077	238	3,189	721	21	594	114
1895	603	25,018	5,184	238	3,107	764	27	769	129
Totals	8,246	355,154	74,066	2,166	34,415	7,595	372	12,321	2,277

NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN ENTITLED TO BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR—*Continued.*

Year.	Quebec.			Total.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Men.
1882	63	2,210	538	786	27,611	6,486
1883	62	2,236	443	904	34,576	7,243
1884	56	1,965	382	911	34,664	7,361
1885	55	1,791	317	831	32,217	6,823
1886	52	1,730	320	791	30,804	6,077
1887	54	1,883	334	812	30,969	6,135
1888	51	1,842	388	827	31,640	6,631
1889	48	1,729	330	833	32,716	6,818
1890	34	1,182	220	739	28,268	5,805
1891	27	924	168	705	26,533	5,352
1892	23	803	159	668	25,748	5,252
1893	32	952	179	805	27,979	5,744
1894	38	1,066	178	899	29,584	6,090
1895	39	1,262	173	907	30,156	6,250
Totals	634	21,575	4,129	11,418	423,465	88,067

NUMBER OF BOATS AMONG WHICH BOUNTY WAS DISTRIBUTED, AND NUMBER OF MEN ENGAGED IN BOAT-FISHING RECEIVING BOUNTY.

Year.	Nova Scotia.		New Brunswick.		P. E. Island.		Quebec.		Total.	
	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.
1882	6,043	12,130	1,024	2,530	1,087	3,070	3,071	5,716	11,225	23,446
1883	6,458	13,553	1,453	3,309	1,098	3,106	3,266	6,188	12,275	26,156
1884	6,257	12,669	1,086	2,505	869	2,346	3,344	6,416	11,556	23,936
1885	6,970	13,396	1,460	3,254	1,006	2,606	3,857	7,485	13,293	26,741
1886	7,140	13,351	1,618	3,567	1,048	2,547	4,303	7,981	14,109	27,446
1887	7,662	13,997	1,804	3,994	1,088	2,711	4,051	7,550	14,605	28,252
1888	7,840	14,115	1,876	4,148	797	2,141	4,259	7,852	14,772	28,256
1889	7,926	14,118	2,237	5,032	1,475	3,568	4,602	8,807	16,240	31,525
1890	8,886	15,738	2,324	5,242	1,192	3,024	4,766	9,241	17,168	33,245
1891	9,525	16,552	1,928	4,126	1,383	3,427	4,865	9,402	17,701	33,507
1892	7,679	12,307	893	1,765	1,021	2,047	4,181	7,693	13,774	23,812
1893	7,308	11,748	671	1,314	985	1,962	3,866	7,245	12,830	22,269
1894	7,956	12,899	661	1,281	913	1,813	3,821	7,139	13,351	23,132
1895	8,222	13,106	737	1,434	998	2,141	3,916	7,877	13,873	24,558
Totals	105,872	189,679	19,772	43,501	14,960	36,509	56,168	106,592	196,772	376,281

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Total.
	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.
1882	17,473	3,061	3,144	6,254	29,932
1883	19,791	3,805	3,172	6,631	33,399
1884	18,996	3,065	2,438	6,798	31,297
1885	19,293	3,750	2,719	7,802	33,564
1886	18,373	4,087	2,762	8,301	33,523
1887	18,897	4,557	3,049	7,884	34,387
1888	19,565	4,692	2,390	8,240	34,887
1889	19,802	5,597	3,807	9,137	38,343
1890	20,673	5,689	3,227	9,461	39,050
1891	21,170	4,537	3,582	9,570	38,859
1892	16,918	2,108	2,186	7,852	29,064
1893	16,528	1,948	2,113	7,424	28,013
1894	17,976	2,002	1,927	7,317	29,222
1895	18,290	2,198	2,270	8,050	30,808
Totals	263,745	51,096	38,786	110,721	464,348

The expenditure by the Government in connection with the fisheries, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896, with five previous years, is given below :—

Heads of Expenditure.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Fishery officers	71,306	72,124	72,315	86,964	95,518	96,962
Fish-breeding	39,496	43,958	47,322	45,025	39,731	38,050
Fisheries protection service	83,050	93,397	106,805	115,148	100,207	102,022
Fishery bounty	166,967	156,892	159,752	158,794	160,089	163,568
Miscellaneous	13,383	17,449	* 100,602	34,892	24,620	20,203
Total	374,202	383,822	486,796	440,823	420,165	420,805

* Among miscellaneous were the following items: Columbia Exposition, $6,652; Behring Sea, $74,026; collection of data respecting fur seals, $1,937.

YEARS 1868-96.

Years.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	Total of Canada.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	625,304		2,406,551	325,655	...	...	...	3,357,510
1869	73,935	570,507	2,235,519	362,749	...	...	...	3,242,710
1870	84,976	573,720	2,541,667	408,186	...	...	...	3,608,549
1871	89,479	678,162	2,852,255	374,379	...	...	...	3,994,275
1872	59,911	758,970	3,258,568	271,059	...	37,706	...	4,386,214
1873	95,295	803,234	3,497,435	339,952	...	43,361	...	4,779,277
1874	78,597	778,672	3,791,152	393,772	823	114,118	135,234	5,292,368
1875	94,858	652,859	3,738,165	451,905	737	133,986	308,037	5,380,527
1876	85,323	714,534	4,024,757	423,025	786	71,338	181,226	5,500,989
1877	89,036	913,293	4,157,193	416,080	736	105,603	192,419	5,874,360
1878	90,622	864,499	4,322,925	800,445	1,857	423,840	349,787	6,853,975
1879	95,531	797,662	4,498,995	681,124	2,635	633,493	219,431	6,928,871
1880	82,982	897,864	4,353,441	631,746	2,300	317,410	293,913	6,579,656
1881	128,839	747,549	4,278,731	786,400	3,930	400,984	521,282	6,867,715
1882	158,706	773,785	4,437,364	753,251	3,178	1,014,210	541,585	7,682,079
1883	206,454	719,799	5,087,498	974,414	4,051	1,333,385	483,517	8,809,118
1884	284,297	850,176	5,316,057	896,095	25,538	899,371	320,120	8,591,654
1885	271,908	649,953	4,743,876	1,111,498	54,153	727,672	400,941	7,960,001
1886	292,874	718,180	3,773,666	909,194	54,571	643,052	451,851	6,843,388
1887	313,250	618,126	3,899,077	729,060	54,852	910,559	350,886	6,875,810
1888	402,507	634,880	4,447,040	787,182	98,637	1,164,014	258,923	7,793,183
1889	397,885	553,797	4,269,312	705,117	71,264	993,623	221,210	7,212,205
1890	354,895	626,182	4,231,948	588,564	97,857	2,374,717	187,743	8,461,906
1891	418,894	700,667	4,936,666	809,809	84,452	2,274,654	490,259	9,715,401
1892	461,468	641,844	5,137,556	661,104	120,141	2,351,083	302,202	9,675,398
1893	454,552	631,901	4,760,364	756,437	197,536	1,489,072	453,188	8,743,050
1894	436,379	672,784	5,100,873	715,619	187,919	3,541,305	447,813	11,102,692
1895	389,694	656,571	5,164,807	620,613	*158,757	3,264,500	437,305	10,692,247
1896	467,799	766,099	5,068,167	798,270	207,604	3,288,776	481,050	11,077,765

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* Includes export of fish from the Territories, valued at $23 in 1895 and $4,828 in 1896.

The following statement shows the number of fry distributed from the several fish hatcheries of the Domiuion to their respective provinces, during the years 1868-96 :—

DISTRIBUTION OF FRY.

YEAR.	Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Total.
1868-1873	1,070,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070,000
1874	350,000	100,000	60,000	...	...	...	...	510,000
1875	650,000	770,000	150,000	...	...	...	...	1,570,000
1876	8,700,000	500,000	60,000	395,000	...	...	...	9,655,000
1877	9,300,000	2,831,000	320,000	1,000,000	...	...	...	13,451,000
1878	22,605,000	2,372,000	665,000	1,400,000	...	...	...	27,042,000
1879	14,602,700	4,317,000	1,025,000	1,740,000	...	...	...	21,684,700
1880	15,423,000	3,385,000	975,600	730,000	500,000	...	...	21,013,600
1881	19,300,000	1,774,000	820,000	680,000	375,000	...	...	22,949,000
1882	48,841,000	3,565,000	1,228,000	1,165,000	1,060,000	...	...	55,859,000
1883	78,053,000	2,065,000	997,600	1,459,000	1,210,000	...	...	83,784,600
1884	45,800,000	2,884,000	1,606,000	1,853,000	1,000,000	...	...	53,143,000
1885	73,700,000	1,970,000	1,055,000	1,442,000	1,000.000	1,800,000	...	81,067,000
1886	63,451,000	4,983,000	3,126,000	2,139,000	400,000	2,625,000	...	76,724,000
1887	61,630,000	3,705,000	3,379,000	5,645,000	500,000	4,414,000	...	79,273,000
1888	64,076,000	6,845,000	5,432,000	5,949,000	...	5,807,000	...	88,109,000
1889	26,846,500	6,130,000	5,420,000	5,884,500	...	4,414,000	...	47,700,000
1890	65,469,000	7,777,000	4,514,000	5,813,000	...	6,640,000	...	90,213,000
1891	98,850,500	7,100,000	4,668,000	3,550,000	...	3,603,800	...	108,772,300
1892	54,232,500	5,229,000	3,688,000	3,310,000	...	6,000,000	...	72,459,500
1893	84,043,000	7,453,000	4,274,000	3,180,000	...	5,764,000	...	104,714,000
1894	45,929,000	5,940,000	5,106,000	4,093,000	...	7,800,000	14,500,000	83,368,000
1895	82,210,000	8,970,000	5,260,000	4,010,000	...	6,390,000	19,000,000	125,840,000
1896	70,150,000	7,950,000	5,498,000	4,468,500	...	*10,393,000	4,500,000	102,959,500
Totals.	1,046,282,200	98,615,000	58,327,000	59,906,000	6,145,000	65,655,800	38,000,000	1,372,931,200

* In addition there were 100,000,000 lobster fry put out of the Bay View hatchery.

The following are statistics of the sealing fleet of Canada for the season of 1896, with those of 1895 added for purposes of comparison :—

	1895.	1896.
Total catch	73,614	55,677
Distributed thus :—		
British Columbia coast	9,853	10,703
Japanese coast	18,687	17,968
Copper Island coast	6,281	1,306
Behring Sea	35,918	25,700

Fleet, No. of vessels	64	64
Boats	210	263
Canoes	421	442
Crew, white	705	809
" Indians	854	889
Value fur seal skins		

Prior to 1878 very few seals were killed by Canadian sealers. Hunting was not carried on further than 20 miles from shore.

The following statement shows the

	Seals killed.		Seals killed.
1883	9,195	1893	70,592
1889	35,310	1894	95,048
1890	43,325	1895	73,614
1891	52,365	1896	55,677
1892	49,743		

From 1871 to 1896 the total products of the Canadian pelagic sealing industry amounted to 607,217 seal skins.

Total Pacific catch during the season of 1896 :—

Seals landed at Victoria	73,614	55,677
" American ports by U.S. schooners	20,307	48,637
Seal catch on Pribyloff Islands (North American Commercial Co)	15,000	
Seal catch on Copper Islands (Russian Sealskin Co)	17,920	14,896
	126,841	119,210

STATISTICS OF MINERALS.

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS IN CANADA.—(ANNUAL AVERAGE.)

—	1886-7-8.	1889-90-1.	1892-3-4.	1895.	*1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Metallic	2,133,474	3,902,685	5,024,201	6,373,925	8,039,640
Non-metallic	9,595,334	13,076,892	14,549,712	15,295,231	15,087,665
Sundries	854,524	683,755	343,324	330,844	500,000
Total	12,583,332	17,663,332	19,917,237	22,000,000	23,627,305

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the mineral production of Canada in three year periods (annual average) from 1886 to 1894, and for the years 1895 and 1896.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1886-96.

METALLIC.

YEAR.	Copper.		Gold.		Iron Ore.		Lead.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	$	Oz.	$	*Tons.	$	Lbs.	$
1886-88	4,144,322	454,629	66,153	1,202,563	74,875	142,082	293,100	12,229
1889-91	7,250,781	982,745	62,559	1,125,183	76,557	149,675	288,921	12,432
1892-94	7,877,912	841,071	51,529	927,300	112,647	259,612	3,044,381	106,227
1895	8,789,162	949,229	92,448	1,910,900	102,797	238,070	23,075,892	749,966
1896*b*	9,385,556	1,021,148	....	2,810,206	88,206	184,313	24,199,977	721,384

Year.	Nickel.		Platinum.		Silver.		Zinc.	
	Lbs.	$		$	Oz.	$	Lbs.	$
1886-88	....	....	....	3,866	....	317,932	....	....
1889-91	3,031,184	1,854,004	....	6,000	399,510	390,246	....	....
1892-94	3,771,376	1,845,809	....	2,100	456,477	331,724	....	....
1895	3,888,525	1,360,984	....	3,800	1,775,683	1,158,633	†11,763	470
1896*b*	3,500,000	1,155,000	....	....	3,205,343	2,147,579	....	....

NON-METALLIC.

Year.	Arsenic.		Asbestus.		Coal.		Coke.	
	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$
1886-88	531	15,349	4,160	229,411	2,373,000	5,011,882	40,399	124,024
1889-91	30	594	8,417	895,557	3,153,405	6,741,513	56,024	165,644
1892-94	7	420	6,715	374,364	3,621,101	8,017,062	58,327	156,633
1895	.....	.....	8,756	368,175	3,513,496	7,727,446	53,356	143,047
1896 *b*	.....	.....	12,250	429,856	3,743,234	8,006,305	49,817	111,560

Year.	Felspar.		Fire Clay.		Grindstone.		Graphite.	
	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$
1886-88	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,025	53,894	.....	.....
1889-91	461	2,308	250	750	4,255	38,596	217	1,850
1892-94	250	1,681	.....	3,594	4,512	40,482	‡167	3,763
1895	.....	.....	1,329	3,492	3,475	31,932	.....	.....
1896 *b*	480	1,368	667	1,427	3,663	32,810	.....	9,455

Year.	Gypsum.		Lime stone for flux.		Manganese Ore.		Mica.	
	* Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	Lbs.	$
1886-88	165,298	179,804	11,343	11,343	1,612	44,367	23,823	29,677
1889-91	214,462	201,797	17,325	17,272	1,012	23,960	.....	56,101
1892-94	214,256	207,813	28,622	27,786	139	9,629	.....	70,182
1895	226,178	202,608	34,579	32,916	125	8,464	.....	65,000
1896 *b*	205,203	174,403	.....	.....	12	900	.....	60,000

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* One ton equals 2,000 lbs. † 1893. ‡ 1892. *b* Subject to revision.

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The following table gives the mineral production of Canada in three year periods, &c.—*Concluded.*

NON-METALLIC—*Concluded.*

Year.	† Baryta.		Ochres.		Mineral Water.		Moulding Sand.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	Galls.	$	*Tons.	$
1886-88	4,661	29,570	645	3,311	‡ 124,850	‡ 11,456	109	548
1889-91	1,842	7,543	656	12,718	471,083	52,553	240	1,086
1892-94	315	1,260	868	11,493	625,645	92,912	1,160	2,616
1895	......	......	1,339	14,600	739,382	126,048	6,765	13,530
1896 *b*	145	715	2,250	10,925	706,372	111,736	......	......

Year.	Natural Gas.		Petroleum.		Phosphate.		Precious Stones.	
		$	Brls.	$	*Tons.	$		$
1886-88	......	......	661,312	596,412	22,223	288,812	......	......
1889-91	......	......	720,106	839,793	28,779	306,437	......	1,000
1892-94	......	339,993	802,421	884,048	9,140	90,769	......	1,334
1895	......	423,032	728,665	1,090,520	1,822	9,565	......	......
1896 *b*	......	276,301	726,822	1,155,646	570	3,990	......	......

Year.	Pyrites.		Salt.		Soap-stone.		Whiting.	
	*Tons.	$	* Tons.	$	* Tons.	$	* Tons.	$
1886-88	48,142	216,642	60,534	193,016	97	493	830	1,440
1889-91	63,061	211,184	40,536	163,207	370	769	500	500
1892-94	52,946	158,839	55,003	176,218	1,002	3,267	500	750
1895	34,198	102,594	52,376	160,455	475	2,138	......	......
1896 *b*	33,715	101,155	43,956	169,677	410	1,230	......	......

Year.	Bricks.		Building Stone.		Cement.		Flag Stones.	
	M.	$	Cubic yds.	$	Brls.	$	Sq. ft.	$
1886-88	162,248	965,678	279,980	612,162	60,255	58,751	83,600	8,352
1889-91	196,273	1,200,800	203,862	862,403	95,388	90,252	19,722	1,921
1892-94		1,440,905	219,598	608,920	148,127	154,102	69,066	3,551
1895	308,836	1,670,000		1,095,000	128,294	173,675	80,005	6,687
1896 *b*		1,600,000		1,000,000	147,790	201,505		6,710

Year.	Granite.		Lime.		Marble.		Miscellaneous Clay Products.	
	*Tons.	$	Bush.	$	*Tons.	$		$
1886-88	16,210	117,707	2,007,267	339,521	311	6,408		212,977
1889-91	12,377	71,695	2,426,607	342,124	368	4,503		490,624
1892-94	19,038	89,760		583,757	423	4,100		518,792
1895	19,238	84,838	5,225,000	700,000	200	2,000		603,756
1896 *b*	18,817	106,709		650,000	74	905		428,635

Year.	Roofing Cement.		*a* Sands and Gravels.		Slate.		Tiles.	
	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	*Tons.	$	M.	$
1886-88			188,884	30,977	6,005	81,455	11,530	162,247
1889-91	1,045	5,656	289,608	59,222	6,602	109,705	10,962	138,847
1892-94	772	6,473	317,378	98,123		78,482		193,952
1895		3,153	277,162	118,359		58,900	19,200	210,000
1896 *b*				120,000		53,370		225,000

* One ton equals 2,000 lbs. † Total for each period. ‡ 1888 year only. *a* Exports. *b* Subject to revision.

The following is a statement of the mineral production of Canada, published by the Geological Survey.

PRODUCTS.		1895.		†1896.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			$		$
Asbestus	Tons.	8,756	368,175	12,250	429,856
Baryta	"	....	....	145	715
*Bricks	1,000	308,836	1,670,000	....	1,600,000
*Building stone	Cub. yds.	....	1,095,000	....	1,000,000
Cement	Bbls.	128,294	173,675	147,790	201,505
Chromite	Tons.	3,177	41,301	2,362	25,982
Coal	"	3,513,496	7,727,446	3,743,234	8,006,305
Coke	"	53,356	143,047	49,817	111,560
Copper	Lbs.	8,789,162	949,229	9,385,556	1,021,148
Fire-clay	Tons.	1,329	3,492	667	1,427
Flag-stones	Sq. ft.	80,005	6,867	....	6,710
Gold	Oz.	92,448	1,910,900	....	2,810,206
Granite	Tons.	19,238	84,838	18,717	106,709
Graphite	"	....	....	....	9,455
Grindstones	"	3,475	31,932	3,663	32.810
Gypsum	"	226,178	202,608	205,203	174,403
Iron ore	"	102,797	238,070	88,206	184.313
Lead (fine, contained in ore)	Lbs.	23,075,892	749,966	24,199,977	721,384
Lithographic stones	Tons.	....	2,000	....	....
*Lime	Bush.	5,225,000	700,000	....	650,000
Limestone for flux	Tons.	34,579	32 916	....	....
Manganese	"	125	8,464	12	900
Marble	"	200	2,000	74	905
Mercury	$	....	2,343	....	....
Mica	Lbs.	....	65,000	....	60,000
Felspar	Tons.	....	....	480	1,368
Mineral water	Galls.	739,382	126 048	706,372	111,736
Moulding sand	Tons.	6,765	13,530	....	....
Natural gas	$	....	423,032	....	276,301
Nickel	Lbs.	3,888,525	1,360,984	3,500,000	1,155,000
Ochres	Tons.	1,339	14,600	2,250	10,925
Petroleum (bbls of 35 imp. gal.)	Bbls.	728,665	1,090,520	726,822	1,155,646
Phosphate	Tons.	1,822	9,565	570	3,990
Platinum	Oz.	....	3,000	....	....
*Potters' ware	$	....	151,588	....	163,905
Pyrites	Tons.	34,198	102,594	33,715	101,155
Roofing cement	"	....	3,153	....	....
Salt	"	52,376	160,455	43,956	166,977
Sands and gravel (exports)	"	277,162	118,359	....	120,000
Sewer pipes	"	....	257,045	....	153,875
Silver	Oz.	1,775,683	1,158,633	3,205,343	2,147,570
Slate	Tons	....	58,900	....	53,370
Soap-stone	"	475	2,138	410	1,230
Terra cotta	$	....	195,123	....	110,855
*Tiles	1,000	19,200	210,000	....	225,000
Tripolite	Tons.	....	....	664	9,960
Estimated value of mineral products nor returned	$	....	330,844	....	500,000
Total	$	....	22,000,000	....	23,627,305

*Partly estimated. †These figures are subject to revision.

The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported by Canada in the last six years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were :—

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Asbestus...	513,909	514,412	396,718	339,756	493,075	482,679
Coal....................	2,916,465	3,195,467	3,114,558	3,321,565	3,578,195	3,249,069
Copper................	505,196	216,603	395,819	88,352	222,657	194,771
Gold	554,126	316,177	247,868	318,258	612,729	1,099,053
Gypsum.	184,977	194,304	178,979	160,082	156,897	205,641
Iron ore......	32,582	36,935	26,114	9,026	43,088	39,999
Iron and steel..........	257,471	243,857	316,454	295,924	308,711	506,946
Mica..................	22,312	68,466	96,900	26,553	47,469	55,627
Nickel.................	240,499	617,639	427,557	808,799	599,568	486,651
Phosphates............	422,200	380,462	132,475	40,400	33,810	5,280
Silver.	238,367	193,441	65,406	423,707	651,737	1,595,548
Stone and marble	68,308	60,209	49,308	46,883	60,405	49,669
Other articles..........	348,558	303,391	432,868	441,456	663,244	679,493
Total.........	6,304,970	6,341,363	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436

The principal countries to which the articles were shipped during the same period were :—

COUNTRIES.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
United States..........	4,896,913	5,045,694	5,034,429	5,261,568	6,514,476	7,671,574
Great Britain.... . ..	959,199	806,055	367,141	356,008	506,300	371,806
British possessions......	246,218	319,593	312,515	393,132	284,736	287,786
Germany	23,516	30,320	39,156	29,307	58,752	171,730
Japan..................	4,964	4,596	12,564	....	....	11
St. Pierre..............	20,010	35,673	23,751	23,751	19,550	17,765
Mexico	18,818	3,175	1,115	11,485	11	6,023
Other countries	135,332	96,257	90,353	245,510	87,760	123,741
Total.........	6,304,970	6,341,363	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436

COAL.

The coal areas of Canada are estimated at 97,200 square miles, not including areas known, but as yet undeveloped, in the far north.

There are 1st, the coal fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; 2nd those of the North-west Territories ; 3rd, those of the Rocky Mountains and 4th, those of British Columbia. The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 635 square miles. They are divided into Cape Breton, the Pictou and the Cumberland basins, all in Nova Scotia ; New Brunswick containing, so far as known, no seams of sufficient magnitude to be worked successfully in competition with the Cumberland mines.

The workable thickness of the coal is very great, in Cape Breton a total of 25 to 60 feet, in Pictou at least 70 feet, and in Cumberland at least 30 feet. If the workable area is reduced one-quarter, say from 406,400 acres to 300,000 acres, and the average thickness of the workable area put at 25 feet, on the basis of 1,000 tons of coal an acre for every foot of coal, the amount of coal in the measures of Nova Scotia is 7,000,000,000 tons.

The following average analysis from a paper on Canadian coals read at the Montreal meeting of the British Association will give a fair idea of the coals from the three districts:—

——	Cape Breton.	Pictou.	Cumberland.
Moisture	0·75	1·19	1·46
Volatile combustible	37·26	29·10	33·69
Fixed carbon	58·74	60·63	59·35
Ash	3·25	9·34	5·50

There are no coal measures from New Brunswick westward until the Province of Manitoba is reached. The coal areas of Manitoba are roughly estimated at 15,000 square miles. They yield lignites only, often of a very good quality. Analysis gives the following result:—

Water	15·40
Volatile combustible	37·97
Fixed carbon	41·21
Ash	5·36

Analyses of the coal found in the area (50,000 square miles) extending along the base of the Rocky Mountains, from the international boundary to the vicinity of the Peace River—a distance of 500 miles—give the following result:—

——	Belly River.	Bow River.	Peace River.
Water	6·52	12·37	2·10
Volatile combustible	31·03	32·33	21·54
Fixed carbon	56·54	46·39	71·63
Ash	5·91	8·91	4·73

The third coal area is that in the Rocky Mountains. Though small, as measured by miles, it contains much coal of the best quality. Several seams of anthracite of excellent quality have been found.

The fourth area is that of the Pacific coast. Dr. George M. Dawson gives the following estimates of its extent:—

	Square Miles.
Nanaimo coal basin (coals) approximately correct........	200
Comox coal basin (coals) rough approximation..........	700
Queen Charlotte's Island very rough approximation.. . .	800
Tertiary lignite-bearing rocks in different parts of British Columbia south of the 54th parallel of latitude (very rough approximation)................................	12,000

The character of the coal is evidenced by the following analysis:—

——	Slow Coking.	Fast Coking.
Water..	1·47	1·47
Volatile combustible.......	28·19	32·69
Fixed carbon	64·05	59·55
Ash	6·29	6·29

Anthracite in 3-feet and 6-feet seams, comparing favourably with that from Pennsylvania, has been found in Queen Charlotte's Island.

Samples analysed give the following results:—

	Sample 1.	Sample 2.
Water	1·60	7·89
Volatile combustible........................	5·02	4·77
Fixed carbon...........	83·09	85·76
Ash	8·76	6·69
Sulphur..	1·53	0·89

The following gives the production of coal in Canada, by provinces, during the last five years.

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN CANADA, 1891 to 1896.

Provinces.	Tons of 2,000 lbs.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Nova Scotia......	2,175,913	* 1,884,638	2,464,262	2,339,954	2,503,728
British Columbia..	925,495	1,095,689	1,134,507	1,052,412	1,002,268
Manitoba and N. W. Territories... New Brunswick.......	191,139	221,415	268,000	121,130	237,238
Total.................	3,292,547	3,201,742	3,666,769	3,513,496	† 3,743,234

* Nine months only.
† Subject to revision.

The following table shows the production and distribution of coal in Nova Scotia for seven years :—

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COAL IN NOVA SCOTIA, 1890-96.

YEARS.	Coal Raised.	SOLD FOR		Total Sold.
		Home Consumption.	Export from Provinces.	
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
1890	2,222,081	674,191	1,326,254	2,000,444
1891	2,290,158	716,505	1,355,433	2,071,938
1892	2,175,914	698,855	1,264,431	1,963,286
1893†	1,884,639	524,079	1,140,156	1,664,235
1894‡	2,464,263	752,509	1,509,602	2,262,111
1895	2,339,954	709,006	1,342,114	2,051,120
1896	2,503,728	746,371	1,546,417	2,292,788

* Tons of 2,000 lbs. † For 9 months ended 30th Sept. ‡ Year ended 30th Sept.

Of the total sold in 1896, the Cumberland mines produced 473,517 tons; the Pictou, 393,396 tons; the Cape Breton, 1,408,245 tons, and other mines, 17,130 tons.

In British Columbia, the only collieries at present in operation are on Vancouver Island, and are situated at Nanaimo, Wellington Union, and West Wellington, and are four in number.

The following are details of the production and distribution of British Columbian coal :—

COLLIERIES.	Coal Raised.	* Home Consumption.	Sold for Export.	Coal on hand 1st January, 1896.
	† Tons.	† Tons.	† Tons.	† Tons.
Nanaimo	359,045	102,375	260,328	7,094
Wellington	380,684	115,504	264,226	15,437
Union	261,643	74,646	185,791	14,933
West Wellington	896	896	....	....
Total	1,002,268	293,421	710,345	37,464

* Including coal used in the collieries.

+ Tons of 2,000 lbs.

DUCTION OF COAL IN NOVA SCOTIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1874 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	Total.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
	977,446	81,000	1,058,446
	874,905	110,000	984,905
	794,803	139,000	933,803
	848,395	154,000	1,002,395
	863,081	171,000	1,034,081
	882,863	241,000	1,123,863
	1,156,635	268,000	1,424,635
	1,259,182	228,000	1,487,182
	1,529,708	282,000	1,811,708
	1,593,259	213,000	1,806,259
	1,556,010	394,070	1,950,080
	1,514,470	365,000	1,879,470
	1,682,924	326,636	2,009,560
	1,871,338	413,360	2,284,698
	1,989,263	548,017	2,537,280
	1,967,032	649,409	2,616,441
	2,222,081	759,517	2,981,598
	2,290,158	1,152,588	3,442,746
	2,175,913	925,495	3,101,408
	†1,884,638	1,095,689	2,980,327
	2,464,263	1,134,507	3,598,770
	2,339,954	1,052,412	3,392,366
	2,503,728	1,002,268	3,505,996
Total	37,242,049	11,705,968	48,948,017

ns of 2,000 lbs. † For 9 months only. Year ends September 30, 1884-96.

IMPORTS OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) INTO CANADA DURING THE YEARS FROM 1868 TO 1896.

(Tons of 2,000 lbs.)

YEAR.	COAL ANTHRACITE.				COAL BITUMINOUS.			
	Dutiable.		Free.		Dutiable.		Free.	
	Qty.	Value.	Qty.	Value.	Qty.	Value.	Qty.	Value.
	Tons.	$	Tons.	$	Tons.	$	Tons.	$
1868†	......	......	*356,836	1,377,583	......	......	......	......
1869	......	......	*389,485	1,398,908	......	......	......	......
1870	*114,272	375,086	*279,780	1,010,159	......	......	......	......
1871	*244,265	918,288	*121,808	433,812	......	......	......	......
1872	......	......	*485,118	2,016,822	......	......	......	......
1873	......	......	*574,308	2,558,723	......	......	......	......
1874	......	......	*804,827	2,805,353	......	......	......	......
1875	......	......	*652,435	3,076,088	......	......	......	......
1876	......	......	*793,880	3,320,060	......	......	......	......
1877	......	......	420,010	1,793,407	......	......	513,970	1,706,154
1878	......	......	406,971	1,476,026	......	......	456,090	1,493,169
1879	93,895	254,255	322,528	1,252,703	117,970	292,387	355,347	1,127,877
1880	516,729	1,509,960	......	......	457,049	1,220,716	......	......
1881	572,092	2,325,937	......	......	587,024	1,741,568	......	......
1882	638,273	2,666,356	......	......	636,374	1,992,081	......	......
1883	754,891	3,344,936	......	......	911,629	2,996,198	......	......
1884	868,000	3,831,283	......	......	1,118,615	3,613,470	......	......
1885	910,324	3,909,844	......	......	1,011,875	3,197,539	......	......
1886	995,425	4,028,050	......	......	930,949	2,591,554	......	......
1887	949,782	3,798,342	150,383	624,720	1,149,792	3,126,225	......	......
1888	......	......	2,137,304	5,290,412	1,231,234	3,451,661	......	......
1889	......	......	1,286,105	5,195,025	1,248,540	3,255,171	......	......
1890	......	......	‡1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959	......	......
1891	......	......	‡1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896	......	......
1892	......	......	‡1,479,106	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221	......	......
1893	......	......	‡1,500,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,764	......	......
1894	......	......	‡1,530,522	6,354,040	1,359,509	3,315,094	......	......
1895	......	......	‡1,404,342	5,350,627	1,444,928	3,321,387	......	......
1896	......	......	‡1,574,355	5,667,096	1,538,489	3,299,025	......	......

* Coal and coke, all kinds. † Imports of coal into Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia only. ‡ Anthracite coal dust included.

EXPORTS OF COAL, PRODUCE OF CANADA, FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1868-96, FISCAL YEAR.

YEAR.	EXPORTS OF COAL.		YEAR.	EXPORTS OF COAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	*Tons.	$		*Tons.	$
1868	265,335	640,708	1883	444,142	1,158,705
1869	440,308	763,262	1884	451,631	1,201,172
1870	286,707	588,799	1885	479,706	1,468,166
1871	318,287	662,451	1886	493,508	1,416,160
1872	295,522	578,691	1887	527,004	1,522,272
1873	404,757	951,886	1888	563,341	1,730,466
1874	418,357	1,343,739	1889	645,515	2,232,154
1875	288,176	937,923	1890	715,364	2,447,936
1876	277,832	977,188	1891	833,684	2,916,465
1877	249,536	855,968	1892	945,125	3,195,467
1878	340,127	1,210,689	1893	908,232	3,114,558
1879	315,793	937,268	1894	995,998	3,321,565
1880	344,694	1,013,899	1895	1,110,567	3,578,195
1881	420,055	1,123,091	1896	1,025,060	3,249,069
1882	421,311	1,078,704			

* Tons of 2,000 lbs.

New Brunswick raises about 5,000 tons a year and the North-west *Territories about* 250,000 tons a year.

YEAR.	SALES.				ANALYSIS OF SALES TO NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES.			
	Total.	To Neighbouring Provinces.	To other Countries.	For Home Consumption.	To Quebec.	To New Brunswick.	To Prince Edward Island.	To Newfoundland.
1868	508,059	115,152	261,160	131,747	...	...	...	...
1869	573,210	144,646	298,166	130,398	...	...	...	...
1870	636,470	193,735	296,965	145,770	...	...	...	...
1871	667,989	186,567	311,394	167,588	...	...	...	...
1872	880,224	314,219	336,062	229,943	...	...	...	...
1873	984,839	378,434	367,174	241,130	209,506	76,163	30,061	62,564
1874	839,022	379,404	218,857	128,761	181,741	88,302	46,982	62,380
1875	791,610	427,516	125,948	238,146	212,524	96,284	48,878	79,830
1876	710,312	355,984	101,591	252,737	131,379	114,117	52,537	57,951
1877	769,513	329,781	153,247	286,485	106,532	117,396	50,589	55,263
1878	776,732	340,175	122,820	312,573	93,755	129,074	48,621	68,724
1879	771,259	382,358	77,407	311,494	172,612	94,889	50,278	64,569
1880	1,069,218	507,697	166,258	361,663	267,782	109,555	52,378	77,981
1881	1,159,216	564,078	166,835	428,303	300,863	138,349	55,231	69,635
1882	1,400,200	745,453	139,721	514,027	428,995	172,051	56,108	89,300
1883	1,453,126	770,684	154,655	527,885	509,878	187,869	53,859	69,079
1884	1,413,048	774,825	85,997	452,216	444,396	177,430	56,448	96,562
1885	1,405,151	862,000	45,041	509,210	553,087	166,470	59,102	83,241
1886	1,538,506	935,563	87,478	515,465	603,413	197,018	55,068	80,053
1887	1,702,046	1,086,441	89,805	525,800	728,961	208,892	56,689	91,899
1888	1,765,894	1,156,988	37,813	571,074	759,720	240,386	63,111	93,772
1889	1,741,720	1,085,087	39,456	616,476	707,612	217,595	61,433	98,048
1890	2,000,444	1,264,013	62,241	674,191	842,163	250,749	62,544	107,557
1891	2,071,938	1,322,374	33,059	716,505	866,320	256,833	75,570	121,651
1892	1,963,286	1,245,691	18,740	698,855	835,561	240,296	63,435	106,399
1893*	1,664,235	1,121,841	18,314	524,079	806,158	219,048	47,509	49,102
1894†	2,262,111	1,411,983	97,619	752,509	983,072	248,465	71,382	109,063
1895†	2,051,120	1,246,949	95,165	709,006	828,910	255,948	70,820	91,271
1896†	2,292,788	1,349,139	197,278	746,371	890,467	282,568	70,560	105,544

* For the 9 months ending 30th September. † Year ended 30th September.

EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NOVA SCOTIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, 1868-96. Tons of 2,000 lbs.

Year ended 30th June.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	New Brunswick.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1868	252,760	....	12,575	265,335
1869	431,968	....	8,175	440,143
1870	281,149	....	5,425	286,574
1871	311,116	....	6,992	318,108
1872	292,747	26,761	2,469	321,977
1873	364,899	33,786	6,013	404,698
1874	360,184	50,671	6,627	417,482
1875	222,856	59,355	5,616	287,827
1876	170,517	101,908	5,147	277,572
1877	140,210	102,830	6,237	249,277
1878	185,443	145,542	9,130	340,115
1879	134,017	173,789	7,803	315,609
1880	132,796	204,525	7,206	344,527
1881	190,551	214,243	14,794	419,588
1882	196,905	210,556	13,465	420,926
1883	216,805	193,485	17,670	427,960
1884	213.144	218,856	10,744	442,744
1885	201,949	275,621	1,099	478,669
1886	232,991	258,671	555	492,217
1887	190,788	325,034	156	515,978
1888	198,913	350,048	1,202	550,163
1889	176,186	452,625	....	628,811
1890	205,630	500,534	710	706,874
1891	173,105	647,508	37	820,650
1892	210,934	695,560	1,761	908,255
1893	189,685	669,792	5,582	865,059
1894	240,954	716,304	3,227	960,485
1895	276,203	793,965	805	1,070,973
1896	295,271	680,799	5,062	981,132
Total	6,690,676	8,102,768	166,284	14,959,728

IMPORTS OF COAL FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1889-96.

(Tons of 2,000 lbs.)

Provinces.	Fiscal Year.							
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario	1,986,504	2,109,770	2,441,874	2,557,767	2,531,173	2,292,811	2,314,262	2,512,454
Quebec	457,985	400,781	449,542	426,363	452,473	470,388	425,243	465,639
Nova Scotia	27,982	30,033	33,174	27,314	33,687	40,902	22,014	43,211
New Brunswick	53,967	53,099	54,866	55,974	54,447	63,576	60,615	61,162
Manitoba	5,256	14,245	16,012	23,940	27,253	18,918	22,845	23,684
Brit. Columbia.	774	755	1,099	1,446	3,232	1,564	1,469	3,741
P. E. Island	2,195	1,934	2,243	1,522	1,420	1,836	2,822	2,953
N.W.Territories	....	....	159	....	19	36	....	....
Total	2,534,663	2,610,617	2,998,969	3,094,326	3,103,704	2,890,031	2,849,270	3,112,844

The quantity of coke and coal dust imported for domestic use in 1895 was 224,553 short tons, valued at $201,655, and in 1896 it was 271,998 tons, valued at $257,568.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COAL, 1868-95.

Year.	Great Britain.	United States.	Germany.	Austria-Hungary.	France.	Belgium.	Russia.	Other countries.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1868	115,518,096	31,648,960	36,249,233	7,741,486	14,697,236	13,559,194	....	1,152,665
1869	120,318,864	31,660,160	37,864,164	8,448,505	14,894,494	14,270,753	....	1,107,395
1870	123,682,935	36,806,560	37,488,312	9,212,429	14,530,716	15,101,073	768,082	1,086,717
1871	131,434,271	46,350,980	41,736,361	9,302,235	14,597,249	15,140,827	....	1,128,822
1872	138,316,994	50,865,920	46,662,725	9,730,550	17,751,102	17,263,990	....	1,293,835
1873	144,121,747	57,124,480	50,875,076	11,140,508	19,270,973	17,395,687	....	1,514,191
1874	141,780,921	52,545,920	51,440,605	13,926,079	18,640,974	16,172,604	....	2,697,160
1875	149,303,263	52,288,320	52,703,970	14,395,137	18,694,916	16,549,992	1,884,964	2,638,491
1876	150,220,186	53,200,000	54,629,383	14,327,300	18,854,346	15,798,360	....	2,601,761
1877	150,281,564	60,421,760	53,173,445	14,883,750	18,526,993	15,070,157	....	2,823,109
1878	148,525,511	57,853,600	55,698,188	15,324,750	18,699,410	16,426,340	2,738,141	3,176,050
1879	149,766,840	66,452,960	58,951,464	15,986,250	18,864,854	17,030,640	3,169,456	3,362,605
1880	164,605,738	71,481,569	65,177,634	16,317,000	21,346,124	18,617,585	3,570,413	3,621,342
1881	172,686,416	85,881,030	67,848,385	16,873,556	21,791,996	18,603,531	3,792,365	5,185,974
1882	175,279,974	103,285,789	72,079,478	17,149,709	22,715,584	19,394,065	4,049,242	6,128,631
1883	183,385,806	115,212,125	77,663,019	18,795,377	23,520,607	20,040,974	4,317,506	6,930,279
1884	180,048,712	119,735,051	79,505,487	19,845,000	22,075,924	19,901,778	4,266,332	7,367,309
1885	178,473,588	110,957,522	81,227,255	22,530,098	21,510,359	19,224,957	4,639,215	7,570,507
1886	176,420,700	112,743,403	81,235,049	22,909,334	21,950 658	19,057,311	4,967,895	9,058,136
1887	181,574,189	129,975,557	84,046,461	24,121,787	23,469,567	20,262,433	4,921,752	9,838,438
1888	190,327,445	148,659,402	90,360,992	26,305,218	24,919,691	21,188,375	5,719,011	10,848,759
1889	198,146,731	141,229,514	93,479,441	27,924,580	26,794,619	21,906,653	6,852,674	11,779,474
1890	203,408,003	157,788,657	98,179,309	30,323,195	28,756,638	22,453,471	6,633,219	12,048,616
1891	207,736,621	168,566,668	103,913,136	31,777,622	28,692,444	21,692,398	6,871,905	13,789,657
1892	203,601,296	179,329,071	102,029,793	32,014,371	28,862,018	21,590,448	7,514,996	13,603,435
1893	184,044,890	182,352,774	105,207,334	33,570,358	28,280,207	21,400,097	8,307,337	13,087,484
1894	210,870,828	170,741,526	109,010,906	....	30,273,699	22,555,857	....	14,516,903
1895	212,420,725	193,117,530	114,524,186	....	....	22,507,371	....	14,250,093

IRON.

The iron ores of the Dominion have a wide range, both geographically and geologically. From Vancouver Island in the West to Cape Breton Island in the east they occur at varied intervals. Sir William Fairbairn, in "Iron, its History, Properties and Processes of Manufacture," says: "In the Mineral and Geological Department of the Exhibition of 1862 were exhibited striking specimens of iron ore from the colonies, among which was the remarkable collection from Canada, consisting of oxide, red hematite and bog ores. The thickness of some of the beds from which the specimens were taken is worthy of notice. In Nova Scotia some of the richest ores yet discovered occur in boundless abundance. The iron manufactured from them is of the very best quality, and is equal to the finest Swedish metal." In the same province the iron ore, the coal and the flux lie in close contiguity to each other and are within a comparatively short distance from fine ship harbours, making that province one of the best regions in the world for the seat of iron and steel ship-building on a large scale.

Magnetic ores occur abundantly throughout several counties of Ontario. An important deposit in the Township of South Crosby has been worked for years. A very fine and valuable ore exists as a large deposit in North Crosby. The contiguous townships of Madoc, Marmora, Belmont and Seymour contain several beds of magnetic iron ore. In the region west of Lake Superior, the Province of Ontario has a country rich in iron ore. In the Province of Quebec there are large and valuable deposits of magnetic ore. In the County of Beauce a bed of granular iron ore, about two-thirds magnetic, with a vein of 45 feet wide, occurs in serpentine.

Hematite iron ores are found in all parts of Canada. One of the most valuable deposits in Quebec province is near Hull—opposite Ottawa—a specular ore, assaying from 64 to 68 per cent of metallic iron. In New Brunswick large deposits of hematite ore are found near Woodstock. Limonite and bog ores are widely distributed.

Chromic Iron.—During the year 1895 large deposits of chromic iron were found in Coleraine, Province of Quebec. The ore averaged over 50 per cent of metal, is easily mined and finds a ready market in the United States.

In 1896 there were six blast furnaces in operation in Canada—three in Nova Scotia, two in Quebec and one in Ontario.

The Dominion Parliament, in 1883, authorized the payment of a bounty of $1.50 a ton upon all pig-iron manufactured in Canada. This bounty was continued until 1st July, 1889, when the rate was made $1 a ton. A further change was made on 1st July, 1892, when the rate was increased to $2 a ton until 1st July, 1897.*

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* In 1897 Parliament passed an Act authorizing the Governor in Council to give (1) a bounty $3 per ton on steel lingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50 per cent of their weight consists of pig iron made in Canada, (2) a bounty of $3 per ton on puddled iron bars made from Canadian made pig iron, (3) a bounty on pig iron manufactured from ore, of $3 per ton on the proportion produced from Canadian ore and $2 on proportion produced from foreign ore. Bounties to cease on 23rd April, 1902.

In the Session of 1894 an Act was passed providing that the Governor in Council may authorize the payment of a bounty of $2 per ton on all pig-iron made in Canada from Canadian ore, a bounty of $2 per ton on all puddled bars made in Canada from Canadian pig-iron made from Canadian ore, and a bounty of $2 per ton on all steel billets manufactured in Canada from Canadian pig-iron, and such other ingredients as are necessary and usual in the manufacture of steel billets. These bounties are applicable till 26th March, 1899, in the case of furnaces in operation on the 27th March, 1894, and in the case of furnaces commencing operations subsequently to that date, but before 27th March, 1899, for five years from the date of commencing.

The Legislature of Ontario passed an Act in the Session of 1894 appropriating the sum of $125,000 to be known as the Iron Mining Fund. Out of this fund the treasurer is authorized to pay $1 per ton of pig-metal product of iron ores raised or mined and smelted in the Province of Ontario, the amount so paid not to exceed in any one year $25,000.

None of the other provinces has done anything for the encouragement of their iron industry.

Under the operation of the bounty given by the Federal Parliament the production of pig-iron has increased from 29,593 tons in 1884 to 53,948 tons in 1896.

The following table gives 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron; 2nd the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the two columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Production.	Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	
1884	29,593	†52,184	81,777	36·2
1885	25,770	†43,398	69,168	37·2
1886	26,180	†45,648	71,828	36·4
1887	39,717	50,214	89,931	44.2
1888	22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889	24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890	25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891	20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892	30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893	46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894	62,522	45,790	108,312	57.7
1895	31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5
1896	53,948	37,141	91,089	59·2

*2,000 lbs. †Cast scrap-iron not included.

Following are the amounts which have been paid under the Federal Parliamentary authorization :—

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	$	$ cts.		$	$ cts.
1884	44,090	1 50	1891	20,153	1 00
1885	38,655	1 50	1892	30,294	1 00
1886	39,270	1 50	1893	93,896	2 00
1887	59,576	1 50	1894	125,044	2 00
1888	33,314	1 50	1895	63,384	2 00
1889	37,234	1 50	1896	107,896	2 00
1890	25,697	1 00			

During the session of 1894 a bounty was given on puddled bar and on steel billets. The amount paid was $10,473 on 5,236½ tons manufactured.

Production of iron ore in Canada 1886–96 :—

YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.	YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.
		$			$
1886	69,708	126,982	1892	103,248	263,866
1887	76,330	146,197	1893	125,602	299,368
1888	78,587	152,068	1894	109,991	226,611
1889	84,181	151,640	1895	102,797	238,070
1890	76,511	155,380	1896*	88,206	184,313
1891	68,979	142,005			

*Subject to revision. †Ton=2,000 lbs.

The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$		Tons.	$
1868	25,312	54,723	1883	44,944	138,775
1869	27,818	60,298	1884	25,308	66,549
1870	15,232	34,927	1885	54,367	132,074
1871	26,825	58,068	1886	7,542	23,039
1872	26,165	64,904	1887	23,387	71,944
1873	47,200	112,336	1888	13,544	39,945
1874	44,278	97,740	1889	24,752	60,289
1875	32,443	75,917	1890	13,811	31,366
1876	14,286	30,702	1891	14,648	32,582
1877	7,755	14,854	1892	7,707	*36,935
1878	5,421	13,405	1893	7,811	26,114
1879	3,562	7,530	1894	1,859	9,026
1880	50,524	76,474	1895	4,729	43,088
1881	44,677	114,850	1896	2,948	39,999
1882	43 835	135,463			
			Total	662,720	1,703,916

*This value is apparently incorrectly given in the Trade and Navigation Returns.

The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :—

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Scrap iron............	12,285	3,546	3,543	4,732	‡12,212	‡54,349
Iron stoves...........	4,030	2,562	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903
" castings..........	4,407	6,583	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491
" and hardware.....	64,803	74,943	83,342	131,011	105,834	65,998
Steel and manufactures of..................	33,968	59,087	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856
Sewing machines and machinery..........	137,690	97,031	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349
Totals..........	257,461	243,762	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946

‡ Pig-iron included.

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada in 1892 was $12,625,422, and the duty collected on the same, $2,792,088 ; in 1893, value was $13,199,523, duty, $2,878,369 ; in 1894, value, $11,310,771, duty, $2,456,685 ; in 1895, value, $9,249,749, duty, $1,947,675 ; in 1896, value, $10,952,607, duty, $2,170,798.

The following table shows the imports from Great Britain and the United States separately :—

—	5 Year Periods.		For the Years		
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Interchangeable mechanism—					
Imports from G.B	620,305	309,745	38,534	36,550	36,910
" U.S............	4,749,556	2,547,892	434,376	569,256	664,459
Proportion — G.B	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.	8·1 p.c.	6·0 p.c.	5·3 p.c.
" U.S.............	88·5 "	89·2 "	91·9 "	94·0 "	94·7 "
Hardware, cutlery, edged tools—					
Imports from G.B...........	4,759,913	3,096,052	476,149	380,676	387,280
" U.S............	8,434,503	6,698,444	1,283,733	1,167,384	1,196,440
Proportion — G.B	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.	27·0 p.c.	24·6 p c.	24·5 p.c.
" U.S..........	64·0 "	68·4 "	73·0 "	75·4 "	75·5 "
Machinery—					
Imports from G.B...........	2,475,474	1,490,846	309,878	182,207	164,290
" U.S...........	7,355,114	6,902,313	1,262,001	1,260,798	1,448,210
Proportion — G.B...........	25·4 p.c.	17·8 p.c.	19·7 p.c.	12·6 p.c.	10·2 p.c.
" U.S...........	74 6 "	82·2 "	80·3 "	87·4 "	89·8 "
Castings and forgings—					
Imports from G.B...........	1,433 952	696,483	64,060	46,699	31,593
" U.S...........	1,780,414	979,898	152,692	224,938	273,951
Proportion — G.B...........	44·6 p.c.	39·2 p.c.	29·7 p.c.	17 2 p.c.	10·3 p.c.
" U.S...........	55·4 "	60·8 "	70·3 "	82·8 "	89·7 "
Railway supplies and rails—					
Imports from G.B	12,629,781	10,899,048	2,011,890	941,285	727,000
" U.S...........	3,104,146	1,295,371	132,981	48,846	421,313
Proportion — G.B...........	80·2 p.c.	80·9 p.c.	93·8 p.c.	95·1 p.c.	63·3 p c.
" U.S...........	9·8 "	9·1 "	6·2 "	4·9 "	36 7 "

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

—	5 Year Periods.		For the Years		
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Other forms of iron and steel—					
Imports from G.B	19,757,893	20,403,933	2,409,593	1,679,469	2,863,373
" U.S	2,961,816	7,821,806	2,722,816	2,107,266	2,746,573
Proportion — G.B	87·0 p.c.	72·3 p.c.	58·3 p.c.	44·4 p.c.	51·0 p.c.
" U.S	13·0 "	27·7 "	41·7 "	55·6 "	48·6 "
Pig-iron—					
Imports from G.B	2,747,947	2,822,265	204,235	73,952	61,383
" U.S	1,297,640	1,916,681	306,816	302,051	345,324
Proportion — G.B	67·9 p.c.	60·0 p.c.	40·0 p.c.	19·7 p.c.	15·9 p.c.
" U.S	32·1 "	40·0 "	60·0 "	80·3 "	84·1 "

1st. Interchangeable mechanism, the manufacture of which requires the highest skill and workmanship. (This class includes sewing machines, fire-arms, locomotive engines and agricultural implements.)

2nd. Hardware, cutlery and edged tools.

3rd. Machinery.

4th. Castings and forgings.

5th. Rails and railway supplies.

6th. Other forms of iron and steel.

7th. Pig-iron.

Classes 6 and 7 include (1st) pig-iron, the basis of the iron and steel industries, and (2nd) other forms of iron and steel in the making of which skilled labour enters to a limited extent. They constitute the raw material entering into the manufacture of iron and steel articles by Canadian workmen, and are (in addition to pig-iron) bar-iron, rolled or hammered, boiler plate, steel bloom ends, rolled-iron for horse-shoe nails, steel for skates, files or saws, wrought scrap-iron, &c., and parts of articles in other respects manufactured in Canada.

Taking the above division and applying it to our imports from Great Britain and the United States, from which two countries came, in the two periods under consideration, 98 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively, of the whole import, we obtain the following results:—

Interchangeable mechanism—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$ 5,369,861
" " 1889-93	2,857,637
Decrease	$ 2,512,224
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$13,094,440
" " 1889-93	11,915,967
Decrease	$ 1,178,473
Machinery—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$10,130,588
" " 1889-93	8,393,159
Decrease	$ 1,737,429

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES—*Concluded.*

Castings and forgings—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$ 3,214,366
" " 1889-93	1,676,382
Decrease	$ 1,537,984
Rails and railway supplies—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$15,733,927
" " 1889-93	12,194,419
Decrease	$ 3,539,508
Other forms of iron and steel—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$22,719,719
" " 1889-93	28,225,739
Increase	$ 5,506,020
Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—	
Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	$ 4,045,587
" " 1889-93	4,738,946
Increase	$ 693,359

Changes were made in the iron and steel tariff in the session of 1894.

The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the years ended 30th June, 1894, 1895 and 1896:—

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 years, 1889-93	$ 571,527
" " 1894	472,910
" " 1895	605,806
" " 1896	701,369
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,383,183
" " 1894	1,759,882
" " 1895	1,548,061
" " 1896	1,583,720
Machinery, average 5 years, 1889-93	1,678,632
" 1894	1,571,879
" 1895	1,443,005
" 1896	1,612,500
Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93	335,276
" " 1894	216,752
" " 1895	271,637
" " 1896	305,544
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,438,884
" " 1894	2,144,871
" " 1895	990,131
" " 1886	1,148,31
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93	5,645,14
" " 1894	4,132,4
" " 1895	3,786,7
" " 1896	5,609,9
Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93	947,8
" 1894	511,
" 1895	6,
" 1896	06,

Taking totals, and from all countries, we have :—

—			Yearly Average.	1895.	1896.
			$	$	$
Total imports, home consumption,	1882-86	$75,251,232..	15,050,246	9,522,327	12,025,068
" "	1889-93	70,972,717..	14,194,543		
Imports from Great Britain	1882-86	44,125,291..	8,825,058	3,340,838	4,271,829
" "	1889-93	39,718,373..	7,943,274		
" United States	1882-86	29,683,187..	5,956,637	5,680,539	7,096,270
" "	1889-93	28,162,406..	5,632,481		
" other countries	1882-86	1,442,754..	288,551	500,950	658,969
" "	1889-93	3,091,938..	618,387		
Proportion from Great Britain	1882-86	58·6 p.c..	... .	35·1 p.c.	35·5 p.c.
" "	1889-93	56·0 " ..	... .		
" United States	1882-86	39·4 " ..	....	59·6 "	59·0 "
" "	1889-93	39·6 " ..	....		
" other countries	1882-86	2·0 " ..	....	5·3 "	5·5 "
" "	1889-93	4·4 " ..	....		

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.

—	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$
From British Empire—			
Dutiable	3,528,164	2,132,300	2,352,581
Free	2,005,945	1,177,866	1,108,640
Total	5,534,109	3,310,166	3,461,221
Duty paid	895,717	439,810	494,726
Per cent of duty on total	16·4	13·3	14·3
Proportion of dutiable	63·7	64·4	68·0
Free	36·3	35·6	32·0
From all other countries—			
Dutiable	5,248,369	5,273,623	6,111,166
Free	528,293	665,960	1,380,220
Total	5,776,662	5,939,583	7,491,386
Duty paid	1,560,969	1,507,864	1,676,072
Per cent of duty on total	29·7	28·6	22·4
Proportion of dutiable	90·8	88·8	81·6
Free	9·2	11·2	18·4

IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

—	1886.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Interchangeable mechanism	15,109	24,559	33,892	27,158	29,319
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools	149,734	205,690	252,887	162,105	171,730
Machinery	5,452	64,557	24,909	85,260	17,177
Castings and forgings	2,504	413	327	555	994
Rails and railway supplies	45,388	54,549	82,464	21,460	99,072
Other forms of iron and steel	131,563	275,229	288,279	203,637	340,326
Pig-iron	2,067	359	607	774	351
Total	351,817	625,356	683,365	500,949	658,969

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON (NET TONS, 2,000 LBS.) COMPILED FROM ROTHWELL AND OTHER SOURCES.

YEAR.	Canada.	United Kingdom.	United States.	German Zollverein	France.	Austria-Hungary.	Russia.	Belgium.	Sweden.	Spain.	Italy.	Other Countries.	The World.
1865....	....	5,397,564	931,582	1,088,986	1,326,488	101,746	329,981	518,785	249,734	....	....	82,966	10,027,832
1866....	....	5,176,795	1,350,343	1,153,743	1,388,903	117,605	319,580	641,699	253,651	....	....	238,020	10,640,339
1867....	....	5,332,546	1,461,626	1,227,194	1,354,406	114,651	330,600	466,222	279,399	....	....	522,197	11,088,841
1868....	....	5,566,631	1,603,000	1,393,310	1,361,309	124,058	369,170	480,201	289,824	....	....	609,908	11,797,411
1869....	....	6,099,248	1,916,641	1,557,158	1,521,823	447,062	385,700	588,815	320,931	....	....	331,266	13,168,644
1870....	....	6,679,137	1,865,000	1,533,019	1,298,282	444,054	396,203	622,888	330,972	....	....	340,866	13,510,421
1871....	....	7,422,440	1,911,608	1,723,178	947,324	467,916	439,999	671,371	329,235	....	....	305,907	14,218,966
1872....	....	7,550,960	2,854,558	2,191,210	1,342,057	506,248	416,982	722,433	374,029	....	....	454,478	16,412,955
1873....	....	7,354,425	2,868,278	2,469,114	1,552,582	589,028	427,510	669,325	380,983	....	....	405,432	16,686,677
1874....	....	6,710,377	2,689,413	2,095,192	1,560,318	544,551	417,724	587,135	361,293	....	....	409,904	15,375,907
1875....	4,000	7,129,317	2,266,581	2,236,387	1,595,996	510,295	470,760	597,069	386,294	....	....	343,949	15,540,648
1876....	4,000	7,342,717	2,093,236	2,034,672	1,581,582	441,268	486,989	540,540	388,418	49,029	....	331,540	15,293,991
1877....	13,500	7,401,704	2,314,585	2,129,864	1,660,523	427,168	440,860	518,478	379,679	51,705	....	189,473	15,527,539
1878....	16,000	7,146,777	2,577,361	2,366,700	1,676,444	478,544	460,230	571,548	375,624	73,573	....	93,434	15,836,235
1879....	16,500	6,714,778	3,070,875	2,442,678	1,543,115	445,387	477,163	499,615	377,487	75,754	....	202,453	15,865,805
1880....	23,000	8,679,141	4,295,414	3,076,826	1,901,273	511,586	494,353	670,109	447,096	94,605	....	245,643	20,439,046
1881....	18,500	9,121,783	4,641,564	3,211,238	2,078,758	599,092	517,997	688,459	479,841	126,062	30,635	568,248	22,082,177
1882....	21,500	9,617,082	5,178,122	3,725,648	2,247,052	674,136	510,322	801,094	439,637	132,311	27,305	275,593	23,650,162
1883....	32,000	9,552,816	5,146,872	3,823,629	2,280,512	770,140	531,466	863,343	465,735	154,188	....	300,603	23,921,304
1884....	29,593	8,749,134	4,589,612	3,967,874	2,062,434	809,249	562,165	827,395	474,448	137,048	20,282	265,962	22,495,236
1885....	25,770	8,305,325	4,529,869	4,063,552	1,796,974	787,695	582,043	785,589	512,140	175,466	17,622	228,621	21,810,666
1886....	26,180	7,850,924	6,365,328	3,888,581	1,671,265	793,418	587,083	773,248	487,588	63,616	13,545	381,789	22,902,565
1887....	39,717	8,466,660	7,187,206	4,434,396	1,727,519	776,394	675,729	832,871	503,201	318,075	13,516	345,706	25,320,990
1888....	22,209	8,958,845	7,268,507	4,779,838	1,855,051	870,830	735,846	911,089	503,672	277,832	13,816	267,966	26,465,531
1889....	24,823	9,321,503	8,516,079	4,986,063	1,910,868	943,106	816,535	917,113	463,573	218,057	14,847	552,471	28,685,038
1890....	25,697	8,852,720	10,307,028	5,133,613	2,162,340	1,063,849	1,022,199	868,195	502,626	197,735	15,809	297,234	30,449,045
1891....	20,153	8,294,791	9,273,454	5,114,622	2,090,920	1,015,874	1,107,239	753,907	540,986	306,865	13,147	373,591	28,905,549
1892....	30,294	7,514,366	10,255,840	5,441,082	2,267,816	1,036,593	1,013,415	830,101	535,202	272,557	14,027	387,936	29,599,229
1893....	46,948	7,814,229	7,979,442	5,458,369	2,207,412	1,082,943	1,277,994	837,846	499,672	287,016	8,558	275,550	27,776,229
1894....	62,522	8,318,624	7,456,275	5,968,432	2,523,102	1,082,943	1,402,103	916,829	....	....	....	....	....
1895....	31,692	8,627,874	10,579,865	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

GOLD.

Gold is found in many parts of Canada. Practically, however, its production is limited to the provinces of British Columbia and Nova Scotia. In the latter province in 1896 there were 40 mines yielding 25,596 ounces of gold from 65,873 tons of quartz crushed. From 1862 to 1896 (both years included) the yield has been 627,866 ounces from 953,364 tons of stone crushed, which is equal to an average of $13\frac{1}{10}$ dwt. per ton of 2,000 pounds. During this period the highest yield was 1 oz. 2 dwt. per ton, and the lowest 10 dwt. 4 grains.

The gold bearing quartz lodes of Nova Scotia occur in the Cambrian or Cambro-silurian measures, and belong chiefly to the class of "bedded" lodes, from which by far the greater bulk of the gold produced has come. The regular lodes vary from 2 to 30 inches in width; the average width may be taken to be from 6 to 12 inches. The richness of these lodes varies, running from $3 to $16 a ton. The general average for thirty-five years is about $12.85 a ton.

The production of gold in Canada in the years 1892 to 1896 was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA.

(CALENDAR YEARS.)

PROVINCES.	VALUE.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
British Columbia	399,525	379,535	456,066	1,290,531	*1,788,206
Nova Scotia	389,965	381,095	377,169	406,765	† 499,122
Ontario	7,118	14,637	39,624	62,320	522,872
Quebec	12,987	15,696	29,196	1,282	
North-west Territories and Yukon District	98,006	185,640	140,000	150,002	
Total	907,601	976,603	1,042,055	1,910,900	2,810,200

†Taken from N.S. Reports. *Taken from B.C. Reports.

ıe value of the gold production in the Provinces of Quebec, British mbia and Nova Scotia since 1862 is shown below. (Taken from ogical Reports.)

Calendar Year.	Quebec.	British Columbia.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
		4,246,266	141,871 272,448	4,660,585
		3,735,850	390,349	4,126,199
		3,491,205	496,357	3,987,562
		2,662,106	491,491	3,153,597
		2,480,868	532,563	3,013,431
		2,372,972	400,555	2,773,527
		1,774,978	348,427	2,123,405
		1,336,956	387,392	1,724,348
		1,799,440	374,972	2,174,412
		1,610,972	255,349	1,866,321
		1,305,749	231,122	1,536,871
		1,844,618	178,244	2,022,862
		2,474,904	218,629	2,693,533
		1,786,648	233,585	2,020,233
	12,057	1,608,182	329,205	1,949,444
	17,937	1,275,204	245,253	1,538,394
	23,972	1,290,058	268,328	1,582,358
	33,174	1,013,827	257,823	1,304,824
	56,661	1,046,737	209,755	1,313,153
	17,093	954,085	275,090	1,246,268
	17,787	794,252	301,207	1,113,246
	8,720	736,165	313,554	1,058,439
	2,120	713,738	432,971	1,148,829
	3,981	903,651	455,564	1,363,196
	1,604	694,559	413,631	1,109,794
	3,563	616,731	436,939	1,057,233
	1,207	588,923	510,022	1,100,152
	1,350	494,436	474,990	970,776
	1,800	429,811	451,511	883,122
	12,987	399,525	389,965	802,477
	15,696	379,535	367,556	762,787
	29,196	456,066	377,169	862,431
	1,281	1,290,531	406,770	1,698,582
		*1,788,206	†499,122	2,287,328
Total	262,186	50,397,754	12,369,779	63,029,719

Taken from British Columbia report. † Taken from Nova Scotia report.

The following table gives the value of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1894 and 1895.

COUNTRIES.	1894.		1895.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
	$	$	$	$
British Empire—				
Great Britain	65,800	329,700	107,000	362,500
Australasia	41,760,800	23,367,700	44,798,300	16,171,100
British Guiana	2,310,100	....	2,213,100	....
Africa	40,271,000	....	44,554,900	....
India (British)	3,882,900	....	4,656,200	....
Canada	954,451	409,239	1,910,900	1,158,633
Total, British Empire	89,245,051	24,106,639	98,240,400	17,692,233
United States	39,500,000	64,000,000	46,610,000	72,051,000
Mexico	4,500,000	60,817,300	6,000,000	60,719,500
Russia	24,133,400	356,600	28,894,400	519,300
Germany	2,060,300	8,021,100	2,223,100	7,522,400
Austria-Hungary	1,807,200	3,470,900	1,989,000	2,824,100
Sweden	62,500	119,200	52,500	49,300
Norway	....	195,500	....	252,800
Italy	117,000	1,200,500	117,000	1,200,500
Spain	....	2,643,400	....	4,563,500
Greece	....	1,472,700	....	1,472,700
Turkey	8,000	63,000	8,000	63,000
France	....	1,087,500	....	1,087,500
Argentina	95,000	1,551,600	315,000	424,300
Colombia	2,892,800	2,182,400	2,892,800	2,182,400
Bolivia	67,000	28,444,400	67,000	28,444,400
Ecuador	68,400	10,000	68,400	10,000
Chili	464,400	3,685,500	1,407,600	6,505,900
Brazil	2,219,500	....	2,219,500	....
Venezuela	909,500	....	909,500	....
Dutch Guiana	650,800	....	487,800	....
French Guiana	2,605,200	....	2,605,200	....
Peru	74,400	4,184,900	63,800	4,089,500
Uruguay	15,400	....	27,200	....
Central American States	470,500	2,000,000	470,500	2,000,000
Japan	489,800	2,529,700	517,100	2,779,300
China	8,556,800	....	3,521,000	....
Corea	467,200	....	699,200	....
Total, foreign countries	92,235,100	188,036,200	102,181,600	198,781,400
Grand total	181,480,151	212,142,839	200,406,000	216,473,633

NOTE.—The above figures have been taken from U.S. Treasury Report, 1896.

COPPER.

Copper occurs in Canada in the forms of native or metallic copper and the sulphuretted ores. The former is confined principally to the rocks of the upper copper-bearing series on Lake Superior. The latter are widely diffused. In Ontario, on the north-eastern shores of Lake Huron, extensive veins of rich copper ores have been mined for years. On Lake Superior the native copper, which has been so extensively and profitably worked on the Michigan shore, exists in large quantities along the Canadian shore. In Quebec and the other eastern provinces deposits of copper have been found. In British Columbia masses of native copper have been found in various parts of the province. The largest deposits are found in the neighbourhood of Sudbury, in Ontario.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA.

—	Pounds.	Valued at
		$
1890	6,013,671	902,050
1891	8,928,921	1,160,760
1892	7,087,275	826,849
1893	8,109,856	875,864
1894	8,481,685	805,760
1895	8,789,162	949,229
1896	9,385,556	1,021,148

The following table gives the exports of copper since Confederation :—

Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper Ore.		Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper Ore.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$	Tons.	$		Tons.	$	Tons.	$
1868	135	17,922	5,440	376,298	1882			44,744	139,245
1869	395	34,110	9,513	482,520	1883			4,402	150,479
1870	225	21,062	5,227	250,159	1884			1,677	214,044
1871			3,123	120,121	1885			1,257	246,230
1872			4,461	103,990	1886			5,224	291,397
1873			2,588	166,525	1887			5,267	181,545
1874			3,148	135,077	1888	509	50,900	1,509	95,585
1875	145	39,314	2,300	103,697	1889	76	7,602	,267½	195,182
1876			2,230	352,035	1890	1,138	133,251	1,406	111,086
1877			1,313	264,442	1891	2,418	236,027	3,079	269,169
1878			654	119,629	1892	1,899	185,848	340	30,755
1879			98	19,762	1893	3,589	391,969	70	3,850
1880			5,883	150,799	1894	597	88,352	*	*
1881			19,802	150,412	1895	1,722	222,657	*	*
					1896	1,788	194 771	*	*

*Included in copper, fine.

In 1896 Ontario exported 330,184 pounds, Quebec 368,404 pounds, and British Columbia 2,876,894 pounds.

NICKEL.

In 1883 the first discovery of a deposit of nickeliferous pyrrhotite was made while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was making a cutting through a small hill near Sudbury, in the District of Algoma, Ontario, and since then, though the first discoveries were very much exaggerated, about twenty promising deposits have been discovered in the district, and there is no doubt that this ore is present in large quantities. Operations at present are principally carried on by four companies, viz.: The Canadian Copper Company, H. H. Vivian & Co., the Dominion Mineral Company and the Drury Nickel Company. The ore, which contains on the average about 2·25 per cent of nickel, is roasted and smelted into a copper-nickel matte, the usual composition of which, from average analysis, is about as follows: Copper, 26·91; nickel, 14·14; iron, 31·335; sulphur, 26·95, and cobalt, ·935. The matte is also said to contain some ounces of platinum to the ton. The amount of fine nickel in the matte produced at and shipped from the Sudbury mines in 1891 was 4,626,627 pounds; in 1892 the quantity was 2,413,717 pounds; in 1893, 3,982,982 pounds; 1894, 4,907,430, in 1895, 3,888,525 pounds, and in 1896, 3,500,000 pounds. The world's annual consumption of nickel has been estimated at about 800 tons, and, previous to these discoveries, the supply came almost entirely from the French colony of New Caledonia.

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum has been found in Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and particularly in the North-west Territories, where it seems certain there is an immense unexplored oil region, but it is in the County of Lambton, Ontario, whence most of the oil has been and is obtained, Oil Springs and Petrolea being the largest oil-producing districts. The oil is obtained at a depth of from 370 to 500 feet.

The following table contains the only trustworthy statistics of Canadian production of oil that are available, and these figures do not give the total production, since the quantity of crude oil, used as such, is not included:—

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-96.

YEAR.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
1881	6,406,783	12,813,566
1882	5,910,787	13,131,993
1883	6,970,550	15,490,111
1884	7,656,011	19,140,027
1885	7,661,617	19,154,042
1886	8,149,472	21,445,979
1887	8,243,962	21,694,637
1888	9,545,895	25,120,776
1889	9,462,834	24,902,195
1890	10,121,210	26,634,763
1891	10,270,827	27,028,492
1892	10,238,426	26,943,227
1893	10,683,806	28,115,278
1894	10,825,350	28,487,763
1895	10,928,894	28,760,247
1896	10,530,339	27,711,418

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1893, 1894 and 1895, was as follows :—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

ARTICLES.	1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	$	Galls.	$	Galls.	$
Illuminating oils.......	11,100,810	1,073,738	11,289,741	1,003,973	10,711,378	1,217,426
Benzine and Naphtha..	721,192	54,760	645,031	54,515	642,484	63,026
Paraffine oils	1,243,924	116,233	1,282,749	118,053	1,016,039	140,245
Gas oils	7,559,489	217,740	7,323,374	197,193	6,095,355	218,692
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,876,633	92,616	1,801,174	74,309	1,698,559	75,578
Total gallons.....	22,502,048	1,555,087	22,342,069	1,448,043	20,163,815	1,714,967
Paraffine wax (lbs.).....	1,659,167	120,697	1,950,172	119,091	1,840,021	82,970
Axle grease...... .. .	....	....	....	....	....	8,300
Total value	....	1,675,784	....	1,567,134	....	1,806,237

The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows :—

	$	cts.	
1886..		88·68	per barrel.
1887..		78·00	"
1888	1	03·84	"
1889..		95·54	"
1890..	1	17·88	"
1891..	1	33·77	"
1892..	1	26·50	"
1893..	1	10·25	"
1894..	1	01·50	"
1895	1	46·00	"
1896..	1	59·00	"

The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum since 1868 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	$		Galls.	$
1868........	46,282	9,341	1882.............	662	136
1869..............	690,553	127,319	1883....... ...	1,422	368
1870......	4,748,557	966,461	1884.....	327,563	7,546
1871....	5,753,678	1,052,870	1885............	954,966	27,303
1872..............	7,897,054	1,341,099	1886......... . ..	260,449	30,957
1873..............	9,355,325	1,819,183	1887.....	310,667	11,151
1874....	1,276,641	298,417	1888......	355,501	66,834
1875........	9,844	1,592	1889.............	110,470	18,681
1876.....	14,804	3,363	1890........... .	358,804	15,812
1877..............	3,926,139	900,542	1891........... .	436,516	18,726
1878..............	73,590	9,423	1892.............	440,906	18,217
1879..............	797,079	97,049	1893.............	178,101	6,814
1880..	10,611	1,059	1894.......	68,740	2,722
1881..	2,456	631	1895.............	63,543	3,572
			1896.............	18,241	2,971

The following table gives the figures of domestic inspected and foreign imported oil since 1882, showing the total quantity of oil consumed in Canada during the period, from which it will be seen that there has been a steady increase in the consumption:—

Year.	Canadian Oil.	American Oil.	Total.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
1882	5,910,787	3,026,186	8,936,973
1883	6,970,550	3,088,414	10,058,964
1884	7,656,011	3,148,920	10,804,931
1885	7,661,617	3,813,379	11,474,996
1886	8,149,472	3,803,724	11,953,196
1887	8,243,962	4,309,397	12,553,359
1888	9,545,895	4,493,924	14,039,819
1889	9,462,834	4,723,698	14,186,532
1890	10,121,210	5,075,650	15,196,860
1891	10,270,827	5,321,524	15,592,351
1892	10,238,426	5,793,636	16,032,062
1893	10,683,806	6,249,946	16,933,752
1894	10,825,350	6,666,323	17,491,673
1895	10,928,894	6,752,425	17,681,319
1896	10,530,339	5,804,067	16,334,406

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-96.

Year.	Tons.	Value.	Increase or Decrease in	
			Quantity.	Value.
		$	Tons.	$
1886	62,359	227,197	....	....
1887	60,173	166,394	— 2,186	— 60,803
1888	59,070	185,460	— 1,103	+ 19,066
1889	32,832	128,547	— 26,238	— 56,913
1890	43,754	198,897	+ 10,922	+ 70,350
1891	45,021	161,179	+ 1,267	— 37,718
1892	45,486	162,041	+ 465	+ 862
1893	62,324	195,926	+ 16,838	+ 33,885
1894	57,199	170,687	— 5,125	— 25,293
1895	52,376	160,455	— 4,823	— 10,232
1896	43,956	169,677	— 8,420	+ 9,222

The exports of Canadian salt have been since 1876 as follows:—

Year Ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	$
1876	870,437	2,566	42	873,045	90,931
1877	785,973	3,626	....	789,599	82,323
1878	655,131	2,661	....	657,792	53,585
1879	551,145	3,496	70	554,711	48,667

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SALT—*Concluded.*

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Total.	$
1880	488,676	2,423	50	491,149	45,903
1881	248,638	4,917		253,555	39,566
1882	378,968	2,508		381,476	36,418
1883	197,159	26		197,185	17,511
1884	181,742			181,742	17,408
1885	107,523			107,523	12,326
1886	384,283	210		384,493	26,749
1887	106,295		348	106,443	9,463
1888	131,010		570	131,580	10,044
1889	12,818	208	150	13,176	3,750
1890	5,830	25	216	6,071	1,522
1891	5,540	166		5,706	1,429
1892	3,040	210		3,250	763
1893	4,010			4,010	955
1894	4,986			4,986	1,280
1895	5,402			5,402	1,136
1896	2,607		400	3,007	767

IMPORTS OF SALT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION INTO CANADA, 1868-96.

Year ended 30th June.	Dutiable.			Free.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$	$	Tons.	$
1868				68,549	492,068
1869				50,197	442,571
1870	*185	2,265	330	95,163	540,557
1871	†2,090	17,882	3,732	81,462	304,137
1872				71,357	312,251
1873				56,633	287,388
1874				80,495	463,275
1875				71,822	316,439
1876				85,555	352,083
1877				86,862	348,020
1878				76,681	324,704
1879	105	1,451	230	87,143	400,924
1880	363	3,916	730	106,357	400,167
1881	1,294	6,355	2,254	115,820	488,278
1882	1,840	12,318	4,151	83,092	311,489
1883	6,068	36,223	13,904	123,374	386,144
1884	6,385	38,949	15,052	112,695	321,243
1885	5,199	31,726	12,263	85,786	255,719
1886	6,183	39,181	14,402	90,103	255,359
1887	5,206	35,670	12,655	101,521	285,455
1888	5,255	32,136	15,042	92,083	220,975
1889	5,595	38,968	15,563	90,424	253,009
1890	7,568	57,549	20,537	79,245	252,291
1891	7,570	59,311	21,056	97,746	321,239
1892	9,324	65,963	13,065	100,916	314,995
1893	10,689	79,838	15,306	95,788	281,462
1894	7,934	53,336	11,386	98,334	328,300
1895	4,249	29,881	5,873	100,846	332,711
1896	3,833	24,550	4,576	100,507	338,888

* From April 7th. † To April 1st, 1871.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SILVER PRODUCED IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1887 TO 1896.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA		TOTAL.		INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ounces.	$	Ounces.	$	Ounces.	$	Ounces.	$	Ounces.	$
1887	190,495	190,495	146,898	146,898	11,937	11,937	349,330	349,330	....	....
1888	208,064	208,064	149,388	149,388	37,925	37,925	395,377	395,377	+ 46,047	+ 46,047
1889	181,609	162,309	148,517	133,666	53,192	47,873	383,318	343,848	— 12,059	— 51,529
1890	158,715	166,652	171,545	180,122	70,427	73,948	400,687	420,722	+ 17,369	+ 76,874
1891	225,633	221,120	185,584	181,872	3,306	3,241	414,523	406,233	+ 13,836	— 14,489
1892	41,581	36,072	191,910	166,482	77,160	66,935	310,651	269,489	— 103,872	— 136,744
1893	....	8,689	....	126,439	....	195,000	....	330,128	....	+ 60,639
1894	....	....	101,318	63,830	746,379	470,219	847,697	534,049	....	+ 203,921
1895	....	....	81,753	53,343	1,693,930	1,105,289	1,775,683	1,158,633	+ 310,936	+ 624,584
1896	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,205,343	2,147,579	+1,426,660	+ 988,946

The Federal Parliament, in the session of 1895, passed an Act to encourage silver-lead smelting and the smelting of other ores of gold and silver, to continue in effect till the 1st July, 1900. The bounty is not to be in any one year more than $30,000, at the rate of 50 cents per ton, nor more than $150,000 for the whole term of years from July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1900. Smelting works to participate in the bounty must be established and in operation before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The following table gives the exports of silver ore during the years 1871 to 1896 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$		Tons.	$
1871	....	595,261	1884	37	12,920
1872	....	1,087,839	1885	31	7,539
1873	....	1,379,380	1886	81	25,134
1874	346	407,835	1887	40	24,937
1875	....	443,443	1888	543⅛	299,420
1876	691	584,371	1889	216½	168,265
1877	190	122,695	1890	238	201,615
1878	....	103,681	1891	309	238,367
1879	....	637,000	1892	325	193,441
1880	....	149,146	1893	418	65,496
1881	....	34,494	1894	* 629,655	423,707
1882	....	15,110	1895	* 1,116,217	651,737
1883	100	14,200	1896	* 2,508,233	1,595,548

* Ounces.

PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE IN CANADA, 1886-96.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$		Tons.	$
1886	20,495	304,338	1892	11,932	157,424
1887	23,690	319,815	1993	8,198	70,942
1888	22,485	242,285	1894	6,861	41,166
1889	30,988	316,662	1895	1,822	9,565
1890	31,753	361,045	*1896	570	3,990
1891	23,588	241,603			

*Subject to revision.

The following table of exports since 1878 shows the position of this industry during the last nineteen years. It must not be forgotten that the figures of exports from Quebec include a certain amount of material produced in Ontario, but shipped to Montreal for export, and at that port credited to the Province of Quebec :—

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATE, 1878-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$	Tons.	$	Tons.	$
1878	39	887	3,662	63,725	3,701	64,612
1879	1,497	20,836	10,430	195,459	11,927	216,295
1880	1,182	11,492	6,792	108,390	7,974	119,882
1881	2,124	25,629	13,477	213,864	15,601	239,493
1882	2,080	28,976	15,101	298,691	17,181	327,667
1883	220	2,400	14,258	300,316	14,478	302,716
1884	20	160	21,451	453,162	21,471	453,322
1885	745	8,980	18,239	353,308	18,984	362,288
1886	532	6,817	25,442	425,134	25,974	431,951
1887	733	6,223	22,070	390,226	22,803	396,449
1888	1,100	13,011	20,749	384,482	21,849	397,493
1889	3,190	36,381	19,968	328,202	23,158	364,583
1890	3,192	34,182	26,521	367,565	*29,715	*401,827
1891	1,825	22,350	22,432	399,850	24,257	422,200
1892	1,324	11,857	15,919	368,605	17,243	380,462
1893	2,663	18,188	9,227	114,287	11,890	132,475
1894	1,580	8,295	3,367	32,105	4,947	40,400
1895	720	4,210	3,469	29,600	4,189	33,810
1896	....	....	528	5,280	528	5,280
Total	24,766	260,874	273,102	4,832,251	297,870	5,093,205

*Includes 2 tons from New Brunswick, valued at $80.

The following table, made up from returns furnished by the producers, gives the quantity and value of shipments from 1879 to 1887, after which the amount of production is given. It is believed, however, that, in some of the earlier years, the output was sometimes given instead of the quantity shipped, and, according to returns of shipments made by the Quebec Central Railway, the aggregate quantity is too high.

SHIPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ASBESTUS IN CANADA, 1879 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$		Tons.	$
1879	300	19,500	1888	4,404	255,007
1880	380	24,700	1889	6,113	426,554
1881	540	35,100	1890	9,860	1,260,240
1882	810	52,650	1891	9,279	999,878
1883	955	68,750	1892	6,082	390,462
1884	1,141	75,097	1893	6,331	310,156
1885	2,440	142,441	1894	7,630	420,825
1886	3,458	206,251	1895	8,756	368,175
1887	4,619	226,976	1896	12,250	429,856

In the Thetford, Black Lake, Coleraine and Danville districts, in the Eastern Townships, there were 16 companies at work, while two companies were at work in Ottawa County. The exports of asbestus in 1892 amounted to 7,316 tons, valued at $514,512 ; in 1893 to 5,898 tons, valued at $396,718 ; in 1894 to 6,229 tons, valued at $339,756 ; in 1895 to 8,593 tons, valued at $493,075 ; in 1896, 9,588 tons, valued at $482,679.

GYPSUM.

Gypsum is at present worked only in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though deposits of a certain quality have been found in Manitoba and the Territories.

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-96.

YEAR.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	$	Tons.	$
1886	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,238
1889	213,273	205,108	176,875	189,491
1890	226,509	194,033	175,111	193,899
1891	203,605	206,251	172,496	184,977
1892	241,048	241,127	175,518	194,304
1893	192,568	196,150	176,489	178,979
1894	223,631	202,031	162,412	160,082
1895	226,178	202,608	160,898	156,897
1896	205,203	174,403	200,857	205,641

BUILDING STONE.

The production of building stone in Canada during the past eleven years has as far as known, been :—

YEAR.	Cubic yards.	Value.
		$
1886	165,777	642,509
1887	262,592	552,267
1888	411,570	641,712
1889	341,337	913,691
1890	382,563	964,783
1891	187,685	708,736
1892	219,747	609,827
1893	220,000	1,100,000
1894	....	1,200,000
1895	....	1,095,000
1896	....	*1,000,000

*Partly estimated.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE MINING LAWS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND OF THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IS HERE GIVEN.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In Nova Scotia the province grants all its minerals with the land, except gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, iron coal and precious stones. These latter are leased under rental and royalty for revenue purposes. The gold and silver leases are for terms of 40 years. Other minerals are leased for 80 years in four renewable terms of 20 years each.

The gold and silver areas are 250 by 150 feet, laid off with the shorter side running east and west. Any number of these areas up to 100 can be secured under a license to prospect for 12 months on payment of 50 cents an area. During this period any number of the areas can be taken under lease, or the areas can be directly applied for under lease. The price of an area under lease is $2, and thereafter an annual rental of 50 cents per area secures it from forfeiture for non-working. If an amount of work equivalent to 40 days per annum per area is performed on the lease the rental for that year is refunded. A royalty is payable on all gold at the rate of two per cent, the gold being valued at $19.00 an ounce smelted, and $18.00 an ounce unsmelted, and at the rate of two per cent on the silver valued at $1.00 per oz.

In the case of the other minerals the payment of $30.00 secures a license to search for 18 months over a tract of land 5 square miles in extent, and not exceeding 2½ miles in length.

All ores and minerals, other than gold or gold and silver, mined are subject to the following royalties:

Coal.—10 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of coal sold or removed from the mine or used in the manufacture of coke—royalty not demanded on coal used by the workmen or in any mining operations in and around the mine.

Copper.—4 cents upon every unit, *i. e.*, upon every one per cent of copper contained in each and every ton of 2352 pounds of copper ore sold or smelted.

Lead.—2 cents upon every unit.

Iron.—5 cents on every ton of 2,240 pounds of ore sold or smelted.

Tin and precious stones and any other minerals that may be reserved, 5 per cent on their values.

The Governor in Council has power to lower the rates of royalty above stated on iron, copper, lead, tin and precious stones, on being satisfied that the owners of such leased minerals have commenced effective mining operations. The leases of coal mines contain a proviso that royalties on coal may be increased, diminished or otherwise changed by the Legislature.

QUEBEC.

The mining laws of the Province of Quebec provide that mining rights are property separate from the soil covering mines and minerals, unless the proprietor of the surface has purchased from the Crown, as a mining concession or otherwise, the underground properties.

Mining concessions are divided into three classes:—

1. In unsurveyed territory (*a*) the first class contains 400 acres, (*b*) the second 200 acres, and (*c*) the third 100 acres.

2. In surveyed townships the three classes respectively comprise one, two and four lots.

All lands supposed to contain mines or ores belonging to the Crown may be acquired from the Commissioner of Colonization and Mines (*a*) as a mining concession by purchase, or (*b*) be occupied and worked under a mining license.

No sale of mining concessions containing more than 400 acres in super ficies can be made by the Commissioner to the same person. The Governor in Council may, however, grant a larger extent of territory up to 1,000 acres under special circumstances.

The rates charged and to be paid in full at the time of the purchase are $5 and $10 per acre for mining lands containing the superior metals*; the first-named price being for lands situated more than 12 miles and the last-named for lands situated less than 12 miles from the railway.

If containing the inferior metals, $2 and $4, according to distance from railway.

Unless stipulated to the contrary in the letters patent in concessions for the mining of superior metals, the purchaser has the right to mine for all metals found therein; in concessions for the mining of the inferior metals, those only may be mined for.

Mining lands are sold on the express condition that the purchaser shall commence *bona fide* to mine within two years from the date of purchase, and shall spend not less than $500 if mining for the superior metals; and not less than $200, if for inferior metals. In default, cancellation of sale of the mining land.

Licenses may be obtained from the Commissioner on the following terms: Application for an exploration and prospecting license, if the mine is on private land, $2 for every 100 acres or fraction of 100; if the mine is on Crown Lands (1) in surveyed territory, $5 for every 100 acres, and (2) in unsurveyed territory, $5 for each square mile, the license to be valid for three months and renewable. The holder of such license may afterwards purchase the mine, paying the prices mentioned.

Licenses for mining are of two kinds. Private lands' licenses, where the mining rights belong to the Crown, and Public lands' licenses. These licenses are granted on payment of a fee of $5, and an annual rental of $1 per acre. Each license is granted for 200 acres or less, but not for more; is valid for one year and is renewable on the same terms as those on which it was originally granted. The Governor in Council may at any time require the payment of the royalty in lieu of fees for a mining license and the annual rental—such royalties, unless otherwise determined by letters patent or other title from the Crown, being fixed at a rate not to exceed three per cent of the value at the mine of the mineral extracted after deducting the cost of mining it.

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*The superior metals include the ores of gold, silver, lead, copper, nickel, graphite, asbestus, mica and phosphate of lime. The words inferior metals include all other minerals and ores.

ONTARIO.

The Mines Act of Ontario provides for the abolition of all royalties imposed upon ores or minerals within the province prior to the 4th day of May, 1891. Reservations of gold and silver mines contained in any patent issued prior to the above date are made void, and all such mines in and upon such lands are deemed to have been granted in fee simple and to have passed with the lands, excepting as to lands patented under the Free Grants and Homestead Act, Revised Statutes, Ontario, 1897.

All ores and minerals mined on lands located, sold, granted or leased by the Crown from the 4th day of May, 1891, to the first of January, 1900, are subject to a royalty to the Crown. The royalties on ores of silver, nickel and copper and iron are at the rate of two per cent, and on all other ores such royalty as shall be from time to time imposed by Order in Council, not exceeding two per cent; such royalties to be calculated upon the value at the mine after deducting the cost of labour, explosives, raising the ore to the surface, and subsequent treatment thereof for the market. Royalties are not to be imposed or collected until after seven years from the date of the patent or lease.

Any person may explore for mines and minerals on any Crown land not staked out or occupied, and not withdrawn from sale by Order in Council as being valuable for pine timber or other reason. Crown lands supposed to contain ores or minerals may be sold as mining lands called mining locations, or may, when situated within a mining division, be worked as mining claims under miner's license.

Mining locations in the territory north of Lake Superior and Lake Huron and of French River and the River Mattawa are required to be of rectangular shape, containing not less than 40 acres, and are sold as follows: If in a surveyed township and within six miles of a railway, $3 per acre, if beyond 6 miles, $2.50; if in unsurveyed, $2.50 and $2.00 according to distance from railway. When in any other region the price is $2.00 and $1.50 according to distance from railway. All these mining locations revert to the Crown in default of the expenditure in actual mining operations of $1 per acre during the first two years and of $1 per acre in each year of the next five years.

In addition to granting mining lands in fee simple the province also grants leases of such lands for a term of ten years, renewable for a second like term. The rental is $1 per acre for the first year and 25 cents per acre per annum for subsequent years in the lands situated in the districts north of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, and 60 cents the first year and thereafter 15 cents per annum for land situated elsewhere. These leases are all renewable after the second term by further terms of 20 years.

Miners' licenses in territories which may be set apart as mining divisions are granted for one year on payment of $10, renewable for another year on payment of a like fee. The holder of a license may stake out a claim of 15 chains square, or 22½ acres, and he can hold it as long as mining operations are carried on, saving that in the northern districts he is not required to work during the four winter months, December, January, February and March.

The Legislature of Ontario created a Bureau of Mines in 1891. Mr. Archibald Blue was made director, and he has issued several valuable reports.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Mining Laws of British Columbia provide, with respect to coal mining, that a prospector for coal or petroleum on leased Crown Lands in which the minerals are reserved, before obtaining a license, shall place a post at one angle of the land with his name and the initials of the angle, and shall post a notice of his application on the land and on the Government office of the district for 30 days, and shall advertise it in the British Columbia *Gazette* and some local newspaper for 30 days.

Security for damages must be given if the Crown Lands in question have been leased or are covered by a timber license.

After the expiration of the 30 days, and within two months from the application in the *Gazette*, an application in duplicate (with a plan) must be sent to the Assistant Commissioner of Land and Works for a prospecting license for not more than one year, when the Chief Commissioner may grant the license. Such lands must be in one rectangular block with sides running north, south, east and west, and of area not exceeding 640 acres.

The license shall cease at its expiration, and a new license may be granted to a new applicant.

On proving that he has *bonâ fide* explored for coal during the year he shall be entitled to an extension for a second year on payment of $50, and a further extension for a third year may be granted. License holders of adjoining lands, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership, when they need not prospect separately, provided the Chief Commissioner is satisfied with the prospecting done on the land of one of them.

The licensee may use the timber and stone on the land for the purpose of buildings on the land. Dispute as to right of title shall be decided in the County Court. No transfer for a prospecting license may be made without written notice to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant to a prospecting licensee a lease for five years at a rent of 10 cents on proof that he has discovered coal on the land; and if during this term, or three months thereafter, he can show that he has continuously and vigorously carried on coal-mining he shall be entitled to purchase the land at $5 an acre, in one payment, at time of sale.

Before the lease is issued a survey must have been made by the applicant. Besides the 10 cents rent a royalty of 5 cents a ton on coal and 1 cent a barrel on petroleum must be paid. The lessee must be bound to carry on coal-mining continuously. Any number of persons, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership on adjoining lands, when it shall not be necessary to work each leasehold separately, provided work on one is done to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner.

(Cons. Act, 1888, Chap. 83, and amending Acts; 1890, Chap. 32; 1892, Chap. 31, and 1895, Chap. 37.)

Proprietors of coal mines may acquire such portion of any Crown Lands, or lands held under pre-emption or Crown grants or lease or license, as may be necessary for a right of way to the sea shore, a river or public highway, together with a block not exceeding 5 acres on the shore, river or highway. Minerals are not to be conferred by the conveyance without the consent of the grantor. Compensation shall be paid by agreement or arbitration. (Cons. Acts, 1888, Chap. 83, and amending Act, 1890, Chap. 32.)

Regulation of Coal Mines.—No boy under twelve, no woman or girl of any age and no Chinaman shall be employed under ground in coal mines.

Boys from thirteen to fourteen shall only be employed under ground in exceptional circumstances to be allowed by the Minister of Mines.

There are various other regulations as to the employment of young persons.

No wages shall be paid to employees of a coal mine in a public house or contiguous office or place.

Coal getters must be paid by weight, unless exception is allowed by the Minister of Mines; and a check weigher may be appointed by them.

There are a number of regulations to secure safety. (Cons. Acts, 1888, Chap. 84; amending Acts, 1890, Chap. 33; 1894, Chap. 5, and 1895, Chap. 38.)

Mining, other than Coal.—Persons over 18 years of age and joint stock companies may become "Free Miners" on taking out certificates (which are not transferable) for one or more years, in case of individual miner, in case of companies limited to one year.

Every person or joint stock company mining (except for coal) must take out a free miner's certificate, under penalty of $25. Owners and contractors shall pay the free miners' fees of their employees, deducting amount from them and giving a list to the Mining Recorder, under penalty of $100.

No person unless he has an unexpired free miner's certificate can hold any mineral claim, minerals or mining property.

Free miners may prospect and mine (except for coal) upon any Crown Lands or lands where minerals are reserved to the Crown, provided they may not locate or mine on land uncovered by hydraulic mining works for six months, and provided they must give security for damages to any occupier.

FEES.

For every free miner's certificate issued to an individual..	$ 5 00
For every free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company—	
(*a.*) Having a nominal capital of $100,000 or less.....	50 00
(*b.*) Having a nominal capital exceeding $100,000....	100 00

Free miners may cut timber necessary for their mining upon Crown Lands, even if covered by timber, lease or reserved, and they may kill game for their own use at any time.

A free miner may locate a mineral claim measuring 1,500 feet square as nearly rectangular as possible, marking it by two posts, 1 and 2, on the line of the vein not more than 1,500 feet apart. On No. 1 post shall be written the names of the locator and the claim, the date, the compass bearing of No. 2 post and the number of feet (of the 1,500) lying to the right and left respectively of this line; these particulars are to be furnished also to the

Mining Recorder. He must mark the line by blazing or post-planting, and place a post where he discovered rock "in place," and as near as possible to the four corners of the claim. He is entitled to all minerals within the claim. The claim is not to be recorded without an affidavit that mineral has been found "in place" on the claim, that the legal notes and posts have been put up, that ground is unoccupied, &c. A location made on Sunday or a holiday is not invalid. Where from the nature of the ground the location cannot be thus marked, posts may be set as near as possible and the direction and distance recorded. The free miner shall record his claim with the Mining Recorder within 15 days, if his office is within 10 miles, with an additional day for every additional 10 miles. A claim recorded by error in the wrong district may be recorded anew in the right district with the original date. If left in the Recorder's absence the applicant is entitled to a record of that date. The claim may be held from year to year on a certificate by the Gold Commissioner, or Mining Recorder, that work has been done on it to the value of $100. A free miner or partners having adjoining claims may work them together, and may obtain certificates for all the claims for sufficient work done on one. A free miner may, in lieu of work, pay $100 to the Mining Recorder. Disputes as to titles are determined by priority.

No free miner can hold (except by purchase) more than one claim on the same vein or lode, but he may hold by location a claim on any separate vein or lode. He may abandon his claim by notice in writing to the Recorder and may remove his machinery and extracted ore; he cannot relocate the same claim (or one which he has not recorded in time) without written permission from the Gold Commissioner.

Lodes discovered in a tunnel to develop a lode may be marked out as a mineral claim and recorded by the owner. The interest of a free miner in his claim is deemed a chattel interest.

The lawful owner of a mineral claim is entitled to a Crown grant on payment of $500 to the Government in lieu of expenditure and after having obtained a certificate of improvements from the Gold Commissioner. With a certificate of improvement the owner need not take out a free miner's certificate, or work on the claim to hold it.

With a certificate of improvement the owner of a claim outside the railway belt is entitled to a Crown grant, and inside the railway belt on payment of $5 an acre to the Mining Recorder.

The claim for the grant must be made within three months. The issue of the grant does not invalidate any previous lien. The grant covers all minerals except coal.

Conveyances, mortgages, &c., of mineral claims shall be recorded or shall not be good against third parties, and transfers must be in writing. A free miner's claim shall not be open for location during his last illness, nor for twelve months after his death. The Gold Commissioner and official adminstrator adminster miners' estates.

A mill site may be located by a free miner, not over five acres in extent, on unoccupied and unreserved Crown Lands not known to contain minerals. He may obtain a lease for one year, during its continuance, on proof of having expended $500 on machinery, and shall be entitled to a Crown grant for $5 an acre. This applies to former leases also. Minerals are not included in the grant.

Tunnels or drains may be run from a free miner to work his claim by license from the Gold Commissioner. Water rights may be granted to him by the Gold Commissioner, and must be recorded, rights of miners working on the streams being safe. He may not sell the water, and the grant shall cease when the mine is no longer worked. Work must be begun within 60 days; and there must be no waste of water, and an outlet must be provided for superfluous water.

Mining partnerships and limited liability companies are regulated by a number of clauses.

The duties of Mining Recorders and Gold Commissioners are fully laid down. Free miners may elect by a two-thirds vote a Recorder, where there is none.

County courts have mining jurisdiction which is fully provided for.

Any person contravening the Act or refusing to obey the lawful order of a Gold Commissioner or Judge is liable to a fine of $250 or three months imprisonment.

An annual tax of 25 cents an acre is payable on every claim held under Crown grant. This tax shall be remitted on proof that the sum of $200 has been expended on the claim within the year.

Mines and moneys invested in them are not exempt from provincial taxation.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make orders to carry out the Act.

(Cons. Act 1888, Chap. 82, and amending Acts, 1889, Chap. 16 (repealed); 1890, Chap. 31 (repealed); 1891, Chap. 25; 1892, Chap. 32; 1893, Chap. 29; 1894, Chap. 32, and 1895, Chap. 39.) 1896, Chap. 34 and 1897, Chap. 45.

Placer Mining Act.—Every free miner holding a certificate may mine for gold or other precious metals on any land except Government reserves for town sites, lands occupied by buildings, curtilages and orchards, or for placer mining or Indian reserves. He must give security for damages.

He may locate a placer claim on each separate creek, ravine or hill, but not more than two in the same locality, and only one a creek claim, but he may hold any number for purchase. A creek claim shall be 100 feet long, and in width, from base to base of the hills; a bar diggings claim shall be a strip 100 feet long, and in width, from high water mark to the lowest water level; a dry diggings claim shall be 100 feet square, and the same for bench diggings and hill diggings. Discoverers of new mines shall be allowed: If one, a claim of 300 feet long; if a party of two, 600 feet; if three, 800 feet; if four, 1,000 feet; if more than four, ordinary claims.

Placer claims shall be as nearly rectangular as possible. Posts shall be placed at the corners, and the initial post shall bear names and description. Locations on Sundays and holidays shall not be invalid. Placer claims must be recorded with the Mining Recorder. The removal of posts entails forfeiture. Records of placer claims may be renewed on payment of the fees, $2.50 a year.

A placer claim gives no right to a vein or lode unless the ground is located and recorded as a mineral claim.

A placer claim must be worked continuously by the holder or his employee, and shall be held abandoned and forfeited if unworked for 72 hours, except for reasonable cause, satisfying the Gold Commissioner. A year's leave of absence may be given if the sum of $1,000 has been expended without reasonable return, or if all holders of the set of claims sign the application.

Provisions as to the tunnels and drains, water rights (*see* 1879, cap. 45) partnerships, mining recorders, gold commissioners, county courts, penalties, paying free miners' fees for employees, are much the same as those regarding mineral claims.

Provisions are made for "bed-rock flumes."

Free miners may obtain a lease of placer-mining ground for 20 years as follows:—Before application for lease, legal posts to be placed with names and descriptions, and plans, &c., to be deposited with Mining Recorder; creek diggings, or abandoned or unworked creeks, half a mile in length; any other placer mining grounds, 80 acres; precious stone diggings, 10 acres. (Placer mining on the Yukon River, see Dominion Government Regulations, 21st May, 1897.) The lease may be renewed. The ground must be already occupied (without consent of occupiers) nor immediately available for agricultural purposes; and only placer-mining must be carried on.

Water may be granted by the Gold Commissioner for hydraulic workings on bench lands.

Leases may be granted for twenty years of the bed of the river for dredging for a distance not over five miles.

(Act, 1891, Chap. 26, and amending Acts, 1894, Chap. 33, and 1895, Chap. 40; 1896, Chap. 35; 1897, Chap. 29; 1897, Chap. 45.)

A Bill intituled An Act to repeal "An Act to aid the Development of Quartz Mines," and amending Act, has been passed (1896, Chap. 36).

Counting the consolidated Acts of 1888 and subsequent amending Acts to 1896, there have been twenty-two British Columbia Acts relating to mining, without reckoning several special Acts concerning hydraulic mining companies.

The Mineral Act, 1896, Chap. 34, as amended by 1897, Chap. 29, have been consolidated for convenience only.

The Placer Mining Acts have been also consolidated.

A Bureau of Mines was established in 1895, under the Minister of Mines, with a Provincial Mineralogist, whose duty it is to collect information relating to the mining industry, and publish it. Besides a museum there are to be lecture rooms, an assay office and laboratory, where assays and tests may be made according to a schedule of fees. Arrangements may be made for giving instructions to prospectors and others, and societies of arts and other societies may affiliate with the Mining Bureau for the instruction and examination of students.

A Bill intituled the "Inspection of Metaliferous Mines Act, 1897," has just been passed providing for the appointment of an Inspector, and containing Rules and Regulations for the safe working of mines other than coal.

DOMINION.

The Dominion Government have provided regulations for the disposal of coal lands, the property of the Dominion in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and British Columbia.

Lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of $20 per acre cash, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of $10 per acre cash. Not more than 320 acres can be sold to one applicant. The Minister of the Interior has power to grant permission to prospect for coal for a period of 60 days, such permission to cover an area of 320 acres.

The regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal apply to Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and relate to Dominion lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, iron, or other mineral deposit of economic value.

No mining location or mining claim is granted until actual discovery of the deposit within the limits of the location or claim.

A location for mining, except for iron and mica on veins, lodes or ledges of quartz or other rock in place, must not be of larger dimensions than 1,500 feet in length and 600 in breadth. After marking out the ground in the manner prescribed, the claimant must, within 60 days thereafter, file with the agent of the Dominion Lands office for the district a sworn declaration setting forth the circumstances of his discovery and describing the locality and dimensions of his claim, paying in the sum of $5 as an entry fee. He obtains from the agent a receipt, which is his authority to enter into possession on the location for the next five years, and to take and dispose of any mineral deposit contained therein, provided that during each of the five years he expends in actual mining operations at least $100; which fact being sufficiently proved to the agent of Dominion Lands, and a fee of $5 in each year being paid, shall entitle the miner to work the location for another year. At any time before the expiry of the five years the claimant is entitled, on proof of having expended at least $500 in operations, to purchase the location at the rate of $5 per acre cash, and the further deposit with the agent of $50 to cover the cost of survey. Forfeiture is evoked by non-compliance during the five years with the regulations respecting annual expenditure.

A location for the mining of iron or mica must not be more than 160 acres in extent.

In the case of placer claims the size is as under:—

For bar diggings a strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark and thence extending into the river to its lowest water level.

For dry diggings and bench claims 100 feet square. Creek and river claims are 100 feet long and extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side.*

If any person (or persons) discovers a new mine and establishes the fact to the satisfaction of the agent, claims of the following size in dry, bar, bench, creek or hill digging are allowed:—

To one discoverer, 300 feet in length; to a party of two, 600 feet; of three, 800 feet, and of four, 1,000 feet.

The following regulations governing placer mining on the Yukon River and its tributaries have been adopted recently by the Privy Council:—

Claims may be 100 feet long. Entry shall be granted only for alternate claims. An entry fee of $15 shall be charged for the first year and $15 for each of the following years.

For placer claims in the remainder of the country, with the exception of the North Saskatchewan River, the fee is $5.00.

A royalty of 10 per cent on the gold mined shall be levied, provided the amount so mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed $500 per week, on single claims exceeding $500 per week twenty per cent on all excess over $500, 10 per cent being levied on the first $500.

Regulations governing placer mining along the North Saskatchewan River in the North-west Territories :—

"Bar diggings" shall be 100 feet along high water mark and extend into the river to lowest water level.

"Bench claims" shall be 100 feet along high water mark and extend forward to low water mark and back to the bank of the valley. Provided, however, that if the distance from high water mark to the bank of the valley exceeds 1,000 feet the length of the claim shall be confined to that number of feet.

An entry may be obtained for a "bar digging" upon the payment fee of $1.00 to the agent of Dominion Lands ; for a "bench claim" the fee shall be $5.00 and will be good for one year from date of entry.

A lease may be obtained for five years to dredge the bed of the river below low water mark, distance not to exceed five miles, subject to regulations upon such terms as the Governor in Council may designate.

STATISTICS OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

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The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon (of 277·27384 cubic inches), and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4·54174 litres, while the wine gallon, used in the United States, is equal to 3·785 litres.

By Act 42nd Vic. (1879), Chap. 16, it was provided : That in contracts for sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles the bushel should be determined by weighing, unless a bushel measure be specially agreed upon, the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows :—

Wheat	60 lbs.	Castor beans	40 lbs.
Indian corn	56 "	Potatoes	60 "
Rye	56 "	Turnips	60 "
Pease	60 "	Carrots	60 "
Barley	48 "	Parsnips	60 "
Malt	36 "	Beets	60 "
Oats	34 "	Onions	60 "
Beans	60 "	Bituminous coal	70 "
Flax seed	50 "	Clover seed	60 "
Hemp	44 "	Timothy	48 "
Blue grass seed	14 "	Buckwheat	48 "

By the same Act the British hundredweight of 112 pounds and the ton of 2,240 pounds were abolished, and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Imports Home Consumption.	EXPORTS.		Total Imports and Exports.	COIN AND BULLION.	
					†Domestic.	Foreign.		Imports.	Exports.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868.	73,459,644	57,567,888	15,891,756	71,985,306	48,504,899	4,196,821	131,027,532	4,895,147	4,866,168
1869.	70,415,165	60,474,781	9,940,384	67,402,170	52,400,772	3,855,801	130,889,946	4,247,229	4,218,208
1870.	74,814,339	73,573,490	1,240,849	71,237,603	59,043,590	6,527,622	148,387,829	4,335,529	8,002,278
1871.	96,092,971	74,173,618	21,919,353	86,947,482	57,630,024	9,853,244	170,266,589	2,733,094	6,690,350
1872.	111,430,527	82,639,663	28,790,864	107,709,116	65,831,083	12,798,182	194,070,190	2,753,749	4,010,398
1873.	128,011,281	89,789,922	38,221,359	127,514,594	76,538,025	9,405,910	217,801,203	3.005,465	3,845,987
1874.	128,213,582	89,351,928	38,861,654	127,404,169	76,741,997	10,614,096	217,565,510	4,223,282	1,995,835
1875.	123,070,283	77,886,979	45,183,304	119,618,657	69,709,823	7,137,319	200,957,262	2,210,089	1,039,837
1876.	93,210,346	80,966,435	12,243,911	94,733,21	72,491,436	7,234,961	174,176,781	2,220,111	1,240,037
1877.	99,327,962	75,875,393	23,452,569	96,300,483	68,030,546	7,111,108	175,203,355	2,174,089	733,739
1878.	93,081,787	79,323,667	13,758,120	91,199,577	67,989,800	11,164,878	172,405,454	803,726	168,989
1879.	81,964,427	71,491,255	10,473,172	80,341,608	62,431,025	8,355,644	153,455,682	1,639,089	704,586
1880.	86,489,747	87,911,458	*	71,782,349	72,899,697	13,240,006	174,401,205	1,881,807	1,771,755
1881.	105,330,840	98,290,823	7,040,017	91,611,604	83,944,701	13,375,117	203,621,663	1,123,275	971,005
1882.	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	112,648,927	94,137,660	7,628,453	221,556,703	1,503,743	371,093
1883.	132,254,022	98,085,804	34,168,218	123,137,019	87,702,431	9,751,773	230,339,826	1,275,523	631,600
1884.	116,397,043	91,406,496	24,990,547	108,180,644	79,833,098	9,389,106	207,803,539	2,207,666	2,184,292
1885.	108,941,486	89,238,361	19,703,125	102,710,019	79,131,735	8,079,646	198,179,847	2,954,244	2,026,980
1886.	104,424,561	85,251,314	19,173,247	99,602,694	77,756,704	7,438,079	189,675,875	3,610,557	56,531
1887.	112,892,236	89,515,811	23,376,425	105,639,428	80,960,909	8,549,333	202,408,047	532,218	5,569
1888.	110,894,630	90,203,000	20,691,630	102,847,100	81,382,072	8,803,394	201,097,630	2,175,472	17,534
1889.	115,224,931	89,189,167	26,035,764	109,673,447	80,272,456	6,938,455	204,414,098	575,251	1,978,256
1890.	121,858,241	96,749,149	25,109,092	112,765,584	85,257,586	9,051,781	218,607,390	1,083,011	2,439,782
1891.	119,967,638	98,417,296	21,550,342	113,345,124	88,671,738	8,798,631	218,384,934	1,811,170	946,927
1892.	127,406,068	113,963,375	13,442,693	116,978,943	99,032,466	13,121,791	241,369,443	1,818,530	1,809,118
1893.	129,074,268	118,564,352	10,509,916	121,705,030	105,488,798	8,941,856	247,638,620	6,534,200	4,138,962
1894.	123,474,940	117,524,949	5,949,991	113,093,983	103,851,764	11,833,805	240,999,889	4,023,072	1,839,380
1895.	110,781,682	113,638,803	*	105,252,511	102,828,441	6,485,043	224,420,485	4,576,620	4,325,319
1896.	118,011,508	121,013,852	*	110,587,480	109,707,805	11,098,515	239,025,360	5,226,319	4,699,309
Total.	3,135,935,655	2,614,216,232	522,119,422	2,963,955,869	2,290,203,081	250,780,370	5,750,151,890	78,153,277	67,729,824
Annal average...	108,135,712	90,145,387	18,004,118	102,205,375	78,972,520	8,647,599	198,281,100	2,694,941	2,335,511

*Excess of exports, $1,421,711 in 1880, $2,857,121 in 1895 and $3,002,344 in 1896. †Coin and bullion not included.

TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES, 1896.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FROM		EXPORTS TO	
	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
	$ cts.		$ cts.	
Britain	33,157,234	28·09	66,690,288	55·11
h Africa	75,021	0·06	154,465	0·13
alasia	213,683	0·18	518,233	0·43
h East Indies	359,096	0·30	8,841	0·01
h Guiana	194,031	0·15	274,536	0·22
h West Indies	1,201,392	1·01	1,660,800	1·37
oundland	551,852	0·46	1,782,309	1·47
British Possessions	6,344	0·05	20,841	0·02
Total British Empire	35,758,653	30·30	71,110,313	58·76
d States	64,334,800	54·51	44,448,410	36·73
any	6,454,705	5·47	757,531	0·62
e	2,782,773	2·36	581,540	0·48
	1,030,698	0·87	659,758	0·54
	1,648,232	1·40	8,253	0·01
um	927,457	0·78	98,031	0·08
ia	204,637	0·17	9,238	0·01
	435,774	0·37	56,759	0·05
	346,940	0·29	83,814	0·08
sh West Indies	656,258	0·56	989,415	0·82
Possessions, all other	1,243,320	1·05	18,759	0·02
erland	336,467	0·29	285	....
ey	355,995	0·30	50	....
h East Indies	408,863	0·35	....	....
nd	297,251	0·25	139,828	0·11
America	385,638	0·33	1,221,582	1·01
ierre	81,733	0·07	215,014	0·17
e	99,473	0·09	....	....
ay and Sweden	53,109	0·05	41,262	0·03
gal	46,503	0·04	41,666	0·03
al American States	30,219	0·03	11,096	0·01
sh West Indies	17,510	0·02	35,252	0·03
a	15,974	0·01	42,823	0·04
ark	12,907	0·01	42,894	0·04
co	13,912	0·01	23,780	0·02
ia	10,875	0·01	....	....
h West Indies	10,256	0·01	....	....
h West Indies	4,618	....	125,350	0·10
ii Islands	2,839	....	32,476	0·03
i	....	....	181,595	0·15
Countries	3,119	....	37,078	0·03
Total Foreign Countries	82,252,855	69·70	49,903,539	41·24
Total Imports and Exports	118,011,508	100·00	121,013,852	100·00

AGGREGATE TRADE OF THE DOMINION.

Fiscal Year ended 30th June.	Great Britain.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Spain.	Portugal.	Italy.	Holland.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1873	107,266,624	89,808,204	2,055,195	1,176,478	502,966	266,188	229,657	229,770
1874	108,083,642	90,524,060	2,569,712	1,022,428	459,027	294,007	236,206	271,043
1875	100,379,969	80,717,803	2,154,065	839,442	390,784	236,796	214,306	260,503
1876	81,457,737	78,003,492	2,394,812	608,355	445,151	199,195	183,199	207,895
1877	81,139,708	77,087,914	1,730,062	404,918	340,757	175,425	242,942	266,860
1878	83,372,719	73,876,437	1,754,394	521,580	325,245	145,941	205,171	266,764
1879	67,288,848	70,904,720	2,247,066	552,909	394,445	161,258	181,933	210,288
1880	80,307,286	62,696,857	1,928,670	532,028	297,245	201,652	623,206	273,837
1881	97,335,378	73,570,337	2,294,043	1,019,198	446,337	165,487	234,723	440,944
1882	95,871,802	96,229,763	2,927,931	1,633,118	570,301	201,656	256,841	613,241
1883	99,197,682	97,701,056	2,934,210	1,942,851	749,897	243,192	322,564	324,800
1884	87,154,242	89,333,366	2,160,804	2,171,346	648,569	240,235	322,490	333,977
1885	83,284,482	86,903,935	2,239,890	2,385,344	481,910	227,096	255,712	361,879
1886	82,143,828	81,436,808	2,509,581	2,408,821	432,540	301,927	215,208	360,559
1887	89,534,079	82,767,265	2,415,001	3,672,985	481,289	204,671	245,500	300,920
1888	79,383,705	91,053,913	2,642,557	3,563,106	427,249	230,397	285,816	332,169
1889	80,422,515	94,059,844	2,562,893	3,836,173	420,794	238,106	186,186	414,302
1890	91,743,935	92,814,783	2,894,154	4,286,136	392,294	291,811	244,545	423,369
1891	91,328,384	94,824,352	2,565,877	4,336,232	555,917	191,148	322,808	404,532
1892	106,254,984	92,125,599	2,770,173	6,526,228	489,652	155,479	490,839	846,167
1893	107,228,906	102,144,986	3,096,164	4,576,224	387,861	135,482	661,403	656,427
1894	107,256,123	88,844,040	3,081,950	7,887,594	445,567	126,469	511,631	625,764
1895	92,988,727	95,932,197	2,920,456	5,421,135	436,580	115,921	415,919	384,164
1896	99,670,030	103,022,434	3,392,482	6,688,990	445,592	88,262	287,676	439,680

FISCAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Belgium.	New-foundland.	West Indies.	South America.	China and Japan.	Switzer-land.	Other Countries.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1873	364,456	4,609,552	1,163,425	1,701,633	1,709,856	120,514	1,099,998	217,304,516
1874	534,153	2,657,547	6,086,529	1,686,508	1,263,728	139,674	927,743	216,756,097
1875	337,674	2,806,055	6,139,910	1,064,593	694,472	116,128	1,153,082	197,505,636
1876	374,880	2,675,477	5,291,433	975,762	971,314	56,168	1,764,483	175,699,653
1877	318,724	2,753,748	5,031,667	656,591	455,755	69,066	1,471,734	172,175,876
1878	805,692	2,767,347	4,397,996	669,804	486,244	61,178	1,366,532	170,523,244
1879	219,461	2,280,823	4,753,099	745,830	505,513	94,781	1,291,709	151,832,863
1880	837,897	2,002,261	6,489,257	1,073,421	931,457	94,225	1,314,429	159,693,807
1881	671,267	2,175,773	6,962,516	1,369,731	1,430,734	141,789	1,644,170	189,902,427
1882	645,568	2,468,432	7,018,956	2,314,779	1,635,717	268,093	2,134,932	214,786,130
1883	611,112	2,953,273	7,494,291	2,954,628	1,750,642	336,040	1,706,595	221,222,823
1884	746,528	2,701,120	6,726,486	2,756,371	1,970,541	242,380	2,078,676	199,587,140
1885	551,645	2,022,073	5,698,057	2,802,042	2,528,366	217,666	1,989,280	191,948,380
1886	517,472	2,139,301	5,266,042	2,111,029	2,495,703	203,085	2,363,014	184,854,008
1887	927,580	2,072,946	4,017,593	2,625,066	2,819,584	219,777	2,841,913	195,155,239
1888	505,800	1,945,426	5,870,149	2,487,240	2,261,155	194,938	2,016,480	193,050,100
1889	595,496	1,791,496	6,138,109	2,813,587	2,048,712	166,905	3,167,496	198,862,814
1890	763,146	1,655,400	5,808,189	2,555,849	2,161,816	316,923	3,162,393	209,514,733
1891	728,120	2,218,911	6,360,926	1,782,950	2,202,102	244,319	3,685,842	211,762,420
1892	573,244	2,503,963	7,638,846	1,905,346	3,300,108	193,033	5,168,657	230,942,318
1893	1,268,551	3,247,903	7,390,377	2,099,356	2,766,712	258,464	4,465,666	240,269,382
1894	1,258,692	3,633,154	7,121,172	2,264,677	3,065,768	276,065	4,220,266	230,618,932
1895	693,019	3,065,046	8,681,622	1,610,470	2,906,574	260,040	3,059,444	218,891,314
1896	1,018,789	2,333,721	4,707,243	2,063,145	3,339,429	332,405	3,771,454	231,601,332

NOTE.—The value of foreign goods exported from the Dominion during the years previous to 1873 not being specified by countries in the published statements, the aggregate trade with each country for those years, cannot, in consequence, be accurately ascertained.

VALUE OF TRADE PER HEAD, AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED, AND PERCENTAGE OF DUTY PAID.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	VALUE OF					DUTIES COLLECTED.				Percentage of Duty on Total Value of Goods imported, Dutiable and Free.	Percentage of Duty on Total Value of Goods entered for Consumption, Dutiable and Free.	Percentage of Duty paid on Dutiable Goods entered for Home Consumpt'n.
	Imports, dutiable, per Head.	Imports, free, per Head.	Imports per Head.	Exports per Head.	Total Trade per Head.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Amount per Head.			
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$	$	$	$ cts.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1868...	13 42	8 36	21 78	17 07	38 86	8,801,445	17,986	8,819,431	2 61	12·00	12·25	20·16
1869...	12 92	7 71	20 63	17 72	38 35	8,284,507	14,402	8,298,909	2 43	11·78	12·31	20·17
1870...	14 09	7 57	21 66	21 29	42 95	9,425,028	37,912	9,462,940	2 74	12·65	13·28	20·89
1871...	19 98	7 33	27 31	21 08	48 39	11,807,589	36,066	11,843,655	3 37	12·32	13·62	19·65
1872...	19 98	10 88	30 86	22 88	53 74	13,020,684	24,809	13,045,493	3 61	11·70	12·11	19·07
1873...	20 23	14 66	34 89	24 48	59 37	12,997,578	20,152	13,017,730	3 55	10·17	10·20	18·26
1874...	20 15	13 37	33 52	23 36	56 88	14,407,317	14,565	14,421,882	3 77	11·25	11·32	18·90
1875...	20 97	10 69	31 66	20 04	51 70	15,354,139	7,243	15,361,382	3 95	12·48	12·83	19·65
1876...	14 89	8 71	23 60	20 50	44 10	12,828,614	4,500	12,833,114	3 25	13·76	13·44	21·30
1877...	15 95	8 80	24 75	18 90	43 65	12,544,348	4,103	12,548,451	3 12	12·63	13·03	20·59
1878...	15 13	7 69	22 82	19 44	42 26	12,791,532	4,161	12,795,693	3 13	13·74	14·03	21·40
1879...	13 76	6 01	19 77	17 24	37 01	12,935,268	4,272	12,939,540	3 12	15·78	16·10	23·33
1880...	16 34	4 18	20 52	20 85	41 37	14,129,953	8,896	14,138,849	3 35	16·34	19·70	26·08
1881...	19 72	4 57	24 29	22 67	46 96	18,492,645	8,140	18,500,785	4 26	17·56	20·19	25·82
1882...	21 29	5 95	27 24	23 30	50 55	21,700,027	8,810	21,708,837	4 95	18·18	19·27	25·30
1883...	22 74	7 10	29 84	22 13	51 97	23,162,553	9,755	23,172,308	5 23	17·52	18·82	25·29
1884...	19 70	6 26	25 96	20 39	46 34	20,156,447	8,516	20,164,963	4 49	17·32	18·64	25·18
1885...	17 54	6 47	24 01	19 67	43 68	19,121,254	12,305	19,133,559	4 22	17·55	18·61	26·10
1886...	16 45	6 32	22 77	18 59	41 35	19,427,397	20,726	19,448,123	4 24	18·60	19·50	27·49
1887...	18 43	5 92	24 35	19 31	43 67	22,438,308	31,397	22,469,705	4 85	19·87	21·24	28·72
1888. :	16 59	7 08	23 67	19 25	42 92	22,187,869	21,772	22,209,641	4 74	20·03	21·57	31·86
1889...	16 89	7 44	24 33	18 83	43 16	23,742,316	42,207	23,784,523	5 02	20·60	21·65	31·88
1890...	18 00	7 45	25 45	20 20	45 65	23,921,234	93,674	24,014,908	5 01	19·63	21·21	31·02
1891...	16 77	7 98	24 75	20 31	45 06	23,416,266	64,803	23,481,069	4 84	19·52	20·06	31·42
1892...	16 57	9 43	26 00	23 26	49 27	20,550,474	108	20,550,582	4 19	16·13	17·56	29·71
1893. .	15 62	10 44	26 06	23 94	50 00	21,161,711	....	21,161,711	4 27	16·39	17·38	30·28
1894...	14 64	10 01	24 65	23 46	48 11	19,379,822	....	19,379,822	3 87	15·69	17·13	30·87
1895...	12 64	9 23	21 87	22 43	44 30	17,887,269	....	17,887,269	3 53	16·14	16·99	30·87
1896...	14 49	8 54	23 03	23 61	46 64	20,219,037	....	20,219,037	3 94	17·13	18·28	30·07

IMPORTS OF GOODS, DUTIABLE AND FREE, 1868-1896.

(Coin and Bullion not included.)

YEAR.	IMPORTS.					
	TOTAL.			ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.
	$	$		$	$	
1868	45,250,395	23,314,102	66·	43,655,696	23,434,463	65·
1869	44,081,563	22,086,373	67·	41,069,342	22,085,599	65·
1870	48,665,547	21,813,263	69·	45,127,422	21,774,652	67·
1871	70,295,223	23,064,654	75·	60,094,362	24,120,026	71·
1872	72,157,423	36,519,355	66·	68,276,157	36,679,210	65·
1873	74,217,954	50,787,862	59·	71,198,176	53,310,953	57·
1874	77,070,460	46,919,840	62·	76,232,530	46,948,357	62·
1875	81,504,477	39,355,717	67·	78,138,511	39,270,057	67·
1876	58,794,777	32,195,458	65·	60,238,297	32,274,810	65·
1877	63,986,376	33,167,497	66·	60,916,770	33,209,624	65·
1878	61,700,190	30,577,871	66·	59,773,039	30,622,812	66·
1879	57,055,218	23,270,120	71·	55,430,012	23,272,507	70·
1880	68,895,483	15,712,457	81·	54,182,967	15,717,575	78·
1881	85,516,908	18,690,657	82·	71,620,725	18,867,604	79·
1882	93,339,930	24,575,827	79·	85,757,433	25,387,751	77·
1883	100,827,816	30,150,683	77·	91,588,339	30,273,157	75·
1884	88,349,492	25,839,885	77·	80,010,498	25,962,480	76·
1885	79,614,108	26,373,134	75·	73,269,618	26,486,157	73·
1886	75,536,758	25,277,246	75·	70,658,819	25,333,318	74·
1887	85,479,400	26,880,618	76·	78,120,679	26,986,531	74·
1888	77,784,037	30,935,121	72·	69,645,824	31,025,804	69·
1889	80,059,966	34,589,714	70·	74,475,139	34,623,057	68·
1890	86,258,633	34,516,597	71·	77,106,286	34,576,287	69·
1891	81,286,372	36,870,096	69·	74,536,036	36,997,918	67·
1892	81,190,844	44,396,694	65·	69,160,737	45,999,676	60·
1893	77,378,091	45,161,977	63·	69,873,571	45,297,259	61·
1894	73,341,506	46,110,362	59·	62,779,182	46,291,729	56·
1895	64,064,587	42,140,475	58·	58,557,655	42,118,236	56·
1896	74,259,940	43,751,568	63·	67,239,759	43,347,721	61·

The following table gives the value of imports into Canada for home consumption from Great Britain, United States and other countries, also the percentage imported from Great Britain and the United States; together with the duties collected thereon :—

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1868-96.

YEAR.	Total Value of Imports, Home Consumption.	VALUE IMPORTED FROM			PERCENTAGE IMPORTED FROM		DUTIES COLLECTED.			
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	p. c.	p. c.	$	$	$	$
1868*	71,985,306	36,663,695	26,315,052	9,006,559	50·93	36·56	....	....	....	8,819,432
1869	67,402,170	35,764,470	25,477,975	6,159,725	53·06	37·80	4,799,758	1,579,967	1,919,185	8,298,910
1870	71,237,603	38,595,433	24,728,166	7,914,004	54·18	34·71	5,037,440	1,738,163	2,687,337	9,462,940
1871	86,947,482	49,286,385	29,134,550	8,526,547	56·69	33·51	6,561,661	2,325,906	2,956,089	11,843,656
1872	107,709,116	63,089,625	35,639,586	8,979,905	58·57	33·09	7,748,592	2,216,215	3,080,687	13,045,494
1873	127,514,594	68,492,492	47,735,678	11,286,424	53·71	37·44	7,398,460	2,966,119	2,653,151	13,017,730
1874	127,404,169	63,076,437	54,283,072	10,044,660	49·51	42·61	7,867,481	3,695,564	2,858,838	14,421,883
1875	119,618,657	60,347,067	50,805,820	8,465,770	50·45	42·47	8,881,998	3,860,877	2,618,507	15,361,382
1876	94,733,218	40,734,260	46,070,033	7,928,925	43·00	48·63	6,075,760	4,117,223	2,640,131	12,833,114
1877	96,300,483	39,572,239	51,312,669	5,415,575	41·09	53·28	6,377,596	4,426,395	1,744,460	12,548,451
1878	91,199,577	37,431,180	48,631,739	5,136,658	41·04	53·32	6,445,985	4,794,600	1,555,108	12,795,693
1879	80,341,608	30,943,703	43,626,027	5,771,878	38·52	54·30	5,561,933	5,529,151	1,848,457	12,939,541
1880	71,782,349	34,461,224	29,346,948	7,974,177	48·01	40·88	6,737,997	4,521,311	2,879,541	14,138,849
1881	91,611,604	43,583,808	36,704,112	11,323,684	47·57	40·06	8,772,950	5,657,293	4,070,543	18,500,786
1882	112,648,927	50,597,341	48,289,052	13,762,534	44·92	42·87	10,011,811	7,082,722	4,614,304	21,708,837
1883	123,137,019	52,052,465	56,032,333	15,052,221	42·27	45·50	9,897,785	8,158,023	5,116,501	23,172,309
1884	108,180,644	43,418,015	50,492,826	14,269,803	40·13	46·67	8,001,371	7,420,462	4,743,130	20,164,963
1885	102,710,019	41,406,777	47,151,201	14,152,041	40·31	45·91	7,617,249	6,636,406	4,879,904	19,133,559
1886	99,602,694	40,601,199	44,858,039	14,143,456	40·76	45·04	7,817,357	6,790,081	4,840,686	19,448,124
1887	105,639,428	44,962,233	45,107,066	15,570,129	42·56	42·70	9,318,920	7,299,592	5,851,194	22,469,706
1888	102,847,100	39,298,721	48,481,848	15,066,531	38·21	47·14	8,972,740	7,131,006	6,105,896	22,209,642
1889	109,673,447	42,317,389	50,537,440	16,818,618	38·58	46·08	9,450,243	7,413,355	6,920,925	23,784,523
1890	112,765,584	43,390,241	52,291,973	17,083,370	38·48	46·37	9,576,966	8,220,300	6,217,642	24,014,908
1891	113,345,124	42,047,526	53,685,657	17,611,941	37·10	47·36	9,114,272	7,799,318	6,567,479	23,481,069
1892	116,978,943	41,348,435	53,137,572	22,492,936	35·35	45·42	9,074,201	7,814,667	3,661,714	20,550,582
1893	121,705,030	43,149,531	58,220,858	20,334,641	35·45	47·84	9,498,747	7,636,076	4,026,888	21,161,711
1894	113,093,983	38,717,267	53,034,100	21,342,616	34·23	46·89	8,245,846	6,960,951	4,173,025	19,379,822
1895	105,252,511	31,131,737	54,634,521	19,486,253	29·58	51·91	7,006,677	6,897,395	3,983,197	17,887,269
1896	110,587,480	32,979,742	58,574,024	19,033,714	29·82	52·91	7,358,514	7,767,993	5,092,530	20,219,037
	2,963,955,859	1,269,460,637	1,324,339,937	370,155,295	42·83	44·68	219,230,310	158,457,131	110,307,049	496,813,922

* Includes $2,477,646 Free Goods of which no details are given.

Average annual value of merchandise, grouped according to degree of manufacture and uses, imported into Canada for home consumption, in three-year periods during the years 1877-94 and for the years 1895 and 1896.

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Animals of all kinds	514,685	561,645	1,208,110	965,576	788,188	532,779	344,123	363,989
Bees	....	594	2,938	1,516	444	281	75	281
Breadstuffs	12,425,363	2,757,714	4,221,935	2,342,555	2,975,064	1,710,981	1,894,288	1,974,971
Chicory	7,937	6,957	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	7,720	4,512
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.	17,706	44,249	68,380	85,321	114,318	167,390	161,765	158,849
Coffee	332,122	327,462	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	615,302	679,271
Eggs	6,735	15,816	64,175	61,133	93,817	21,094	† 15,837	†37,563
Fish	1,269,513	1,173,673	1,424,899	875,477	1,057,960	1,192,014	1,066,611	929,727
Fruits	1,254,133	1,157,188	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,896	2,507,016	2,484,350	2,555,320
Hay	* 15,186	5,419	11,663	8,332	12,356	13,667	13,170	28,832
Honey	200	2,311	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	1,343	3,536
Jellies, jams and preserves	32	492	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	34,725	37,785
Milk food and milk condensed.	....	6,573	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	36,975	47,446
Pickles, sauces and catsups	94,187	120,434	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,529	101,856	109,131
‡Provisions	1,183,111	1,557,632	2,183,728	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	658,486	663,263
Salt	886	7,530	35,633	35,662	51,942	66,376	29,881	24,550
Spices	137,522	140,726	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	162,707	154,391
Sugars and syrups	6,580,738	5,547,760	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	8,535,717	6,052,477
Tallow	4,998	7,161	14,397	13,706	35,304	44,216	34,751	22,168
Tea	3,041,302	3,392,303	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,115,025	3,252,133
Turtles	....	188	319	588	773	716	726	318
Vegetables	77,710	110,521	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	210,795	219,683
Vinegar	19,729	16,640	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	8,649	10,199
Total	26,983,795	16,960,988	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	19,534,877	17,330,395

* Straw included in 1877 and straw and bran in 1878. † Including egg yolk. ‡ Provisions not otherwise specified, include the following articles:—Butter, cheese, lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried or rendered. Meats, viz.: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; beef, salted, in barrels; extract or fluid beef, not medicated; mutton; pork, barrelled, in brine, made from the sides of heavy hogs after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than 16 pieces to the barrel of 200 lbs. weight, the barrel containing the same to be free of duty; pork, barrelled, &c., under old tariff; poultry and game of all kinds; dried or smoked meats, and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, n.e.s.; other meats, fresh or salted, n.e.s.; beef imported in the carcass, to be cured or preserved in bond for exportation; pork, imported in the carcass, &c.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION WHICH ENTER THE VARIOUS PROCESSES OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ambergris	7	51	215	110	374	399	200	440
Asphaltum, &c	....	2,386	4,116	7,229	47,526	99,962	41,817	33,875
Barks	618	11,996	26,192	34,873	31,337	55,476	54,462	53,314
Bristles	33,531	50,709	64,598	70,412	65,853	64,576	63,046	57,539
British gum, dressine, &c	345	....	....	3,009	15,401	21,616	14,462	17,118
Broom corn	86,222	117,744	124,323	127,163	100,376	127,254	118,744	109,969
Bones	31	2,574	843	482	823	3,513	14,327	11,082
Cane or rattan and reeds	11,599	12,310	17,568	24,357	27,620	33,276	28,632	32,931
Caplins	....	....	592	368	....	240	....	156
Chalk, all kinds	282	2,589	5,220	6,028	6,917	10,287	10,267	9,075
Chicory, raw or green	161	207	294	124	359	121	107	2
Clays	29,860	31,768	32,268	42,657	57,262	74,638	62,730	62,984
Coal, coal dust and coke	3,236,390	3,849,751	7,020,954	7,738,548	8,793,542	10,131,092	8,873,669	9,223,689
Coal tar and coal pitch	36,448	22,215	28,590	31,106	28,954	26,333	36,581	31,209
Corkwood	7,290	14,438	16,577	18,101	29,976	16,985	25,186	29,513
Cotton waste	* 34,479	§ 27,343	106,366	124,923	239,845	303,606	653,323	321,192
Cotton wool	† 785,330	‡ 1,829,470	2,468,994	2,979,419	3,585,003	3,067,074	2,853,987	2,845,371
Diamonds, unset or diamond dust, or bort	6,099	56,406	148,606	219,035	129,936	108,879	239,057	292,071
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c	244,107	329,839	405,280	381,121	436,702	450,306	515,070	470,557
Fibre, grass, &c	55,314	60,691	69,361	68,084	56,158	46,596	31,234	28,345
Fur skins	155,925	387,328	433,105	443,617	485,757	709,017	540,301	633,669
Gravel and sand	1,677	15,129	23,369	27,913	31,432	31,045	24,779	24,608
Grease, foot	....	....	3,792	419	555	286	1,040	26,658
Gutta-percha	177,054	354,566	385,230	444,598	649,715	226,979	182,179	185,967
Gypsum	1,164	3,469	2,924	2,371	1,680	1,288	960	848
Hair	15,281	14,165	28,090	36,484	31,737	25,736	15,652	29,747
Hemp, undressed	289,678	390,177	554,585	701,035	951,092	836,804	622,396	745,730
Hides, raw	‖ 1,187,269	2,046,042	1,716,316	1,772,054	1,765,165	1,869,717	1,950,530	1,945,914
Hoofs, horns and tips	....	8,130	2,430	4,084	5,272	7,519	14,801	8,637
Ice	10	291	1,235	529	9,669	3,474	3,095	1,617
Indian corn (ensilage)	....	....	....	....	29,589	73,617	125,415	95,725
Ivory	1,599	2,444	4,638	2,391	7,621	12,960	13,750	11,699
Ivory nuts, vegetable	24,296	35,051	34,467	30,319	83,315	28,287	21,369	28,802

Junk, old, and oakum	86,048	79,039	68,472	55,171	66,320	46,035	40,519	33,116
Jute butts and jute	349	12,618	22,773	26,460	32,553	12,072	2,785	2,045
Leeches	16	380	387	195	164	149	135	62
Lime juice, crude	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,578	3,043	2,052
Lithographic stones	1,583	2,237	3,129	5,200	4,952	4,720	10,078	4,964
Locust bean and meal	.....	.....	73	22	514	445	467	293
Logs, round and unmanufactured timber	127,896	422,913	653,854	370,265	492,237	396,874	414,961	286,718
Lumber and timber	1,025	218,882	311,712	91,990	186,448	57,495	20,057	.....
Manures, animal and vegetable	26,289	2,220	3,590	1,511	883	606	1,802	1,281
Metal, bismuth, metallic	.....	77	334	96	96	229	255	188
Mineral substances	20,319	29,763	49,556	46,663	74,509	91,523	80,253	75,765
Mineralogical specimens	2	268	6,875	760	480	980	1,055	324
Musk	.....	212	1,896	2,279	3,099	2,679	2,119	3,288
Oils, cocoanut and palm	50,182	32,115	67,792	78,341	95,987	105,402	112,065	98,718
Ores of metals, all kinds	1,754	26,393	14,751	8,447	1,914	3,826	261	24,038
Osiers	110	191	1,023	1,057	249	442	164	181
Oxide of copper, black, and platinum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	411	407
Palm leaf	17	296	335	443	1,004	1,547	1,756	1,488
Pearl, mother of	.....	10	559	87	290	2,186	1,935	20
Pelts, raw	*	9,331	16,940	11,189	7,048	48,600	1,289	9,700
Pitch and tar, pine	9,910	23,061	19,319	15,094	14,561	14,141	15,516	15,181
Plants and trees	75,059	63,851	77,827	91,737	139,516	140,390	137,278	130,167
Quills	.....	.....	.....	146	242	620	73	545
Rags	87,118	164,942	193,788	256,166	219,609	219,527	193,861	241,822
Rennet	11,858	15,178	25,132	30,149	29,329	55,156	65,806	50,084
Resin	55,168	82,894	88,803	78,909	70,816	95,175	85,822	112,499
Rubber, crude	.....	.....	6,800	48,908	49,244	592,992	488,566	852,095
Sausage casings	.....	.....	4,383	7,478	1,573	638	4,214	987
Seeds	253,808	200,055	261,501	416,810	537,190	560,662	566,248	714,915
Silex or crystallized quartz	264	1,876	1,737	2,924	1,919	1,355	1,881	2,174
Silk, raw	28,098	104,410	134,294	155,043	176,431	223,338	124,294	190,707
Sponges	14,228	22,850	26,491	32,053	35,268	37,110	32,405	34,001
Soda, sulphate	.....	282	3	63	2,309	†427	1,852	3,608
Stearine for the manufacture of leather	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	878	.....	.....
Straw	89	18	79	439	39	8	383	57
Teasels	1,578	2,964	4,086	1,896	1,926	1,458	1,237	785
Tin crystals	.....	359	2,639	1,447	958	634	1,320	1,483
Tobacco, unmanufactured	778,237	978,811	1,419,000	1,469,474	1,421,552	1,729,453	1,362,985	1,347,377
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*Flax waste included. †In 1877 and 1878 wool waste is included and in 1879, cotton, wool and flax waste. ‡Inn 1880 and 1881 cotton waste is included. §Included in cotton wool in 1880 and 1881. ‖Includes horns and pelts. *Included in hides, raw. †Included in drugs in 1893 and 1894.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION, &c.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Tortoise and other shells	5	1,188	2,140	988	1,021	2,982	5,367	7,485
Turpentine, raw	336	208	384	140	93	40	....	1
Whalebone	234	3,258	4,422	2,439	1,355	1,602	479	752
Wood for fuel	10,578	307	13,810	4,264	22,976	18,107	‖ 18,150	‖ 17,473
Wool, raw	947,932	1,714,751	1,527,407	1,672,064	1,577,956	1,477,349	1,129,461	1,215,926
Agricultural products, unenumerated	....	....	....	....	....	‡49,524	....	....
Total	9,012,196	13,897,487	18,769,234	20,331,970	22,981,193	24,471,911	22,085,776	22,854,825

‡Principally flax seed. ‖Includes wood, unmanufactured.

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS IN THE MANUFACTURES AND MECHANICAL ARTS, THREE-YEAR PERIODS, 1877-94, AND FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Admiralty charts	....	....	....	....	330	826	502	426
Anatomical preparations	865	13	770	1,305	1,252	2,543	1,991	1,141
Articles for "A.A." Telegraph Co.	226	....	25,104	235	154	87	142	27
" hoop-skirt manufacture	1,087	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" ex-warehoused for excise purposes	....	5,083	10,463	3,165	10,607	....	138	11,294
" " for ships' stores	8,381	51,354	123,207	95,223	91,158	93,991	97,004	95,588
Ashes, pot and pearl	3,908	5,122	6,047	4,315	3,194	4,868	2,604	2,272
Barrels and egg boxes, empty	....	2,409	49	....	1,432	5,453	5,629	3,800
Bamboo reeds	117	1,297	1,217	1,363	3,104	4,701	2,596	3,559
Beeswax	....	....	....	....	....	108	4,536	7,383
Blanketing and lapping	....	....	....	....	1,911	6,894	9,129	4,562
Bone black	....	....	....	5,293	40,027	27,816	....	....

Bone dust and bone ash.	5	1,112	1,356	293	2,273	6,325	16,188	23,819
Bolting cloths	18,915	26,662	27,628	20,702	14,586	19,067	13,786	10,035
Brass	37,358	5,076	60,531	88,554	87,456	75,352	121,538	165,548
Brim moulds, &c	320	1,365	148	172	167	116	......	......
Buckram	......	......	2,417	1,108	1,086	687	1,094	1,823
Bullion fringe	......	......	......	......	185	1,932	3,865	2,240
Burr-stones, in blocks	14,266	11,176	7,708	4,060	3,353	2,681	2,172	2,049
Carriages, parts of	*	*	* 42,828	65,545	44,426	74,437	118,220	13,723
Canvas for the manufacture of floor oil-cloths	2,155	10,925	13,716	12,074	27,048	31,268	40,560	33,247
Cat gut and whip gut	155	1,542	1,158	975	1,077	1,569	670	1,379
" strings	1,149	6,672	8,858	8,105	8,498	8,596	6,689	7,074
Celluloid	......	1,432	13,778	9,221	17,944	29,951	23,824	19.032
Cement	85,126	66,767	116,509	159,052	279,819	299,783	251,926	255,029
Cherry heat welding compound	......	......	77	514	389	555	399	391
Cider	......	......	......	307	409	110	117	227
Citron, lemon and orange, rinds of	4,180	4,633	1,104	907	1,508	3,010	1,421	4,800
Clock springs and clock movements	†	† 292	2,153	1,660	9,703	60,850	4,473	2,485
Cocoa, beans, shells and nibs	7,666	16,720	25,035	33,962	34,374	50,600	42,907	45,897
Coir and coir yarn	......	1,418	1,237	4,488	6,542	7,415	4,662	7,255
Copper	91,321	1,757	84,937	161,970	230,317	151,451	174,109	215,841
Cottons	516,437	1,418,058	1,284,197	679,405	676.016	738,572	788,647	870,980
Dressing, harness and leather	......	......	......	4,111	10,494	32,814	35,445	39,098
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c	1,250,407	1,449,459	1,981,970	2,181,406	2,295,360	2,662.875	2,374.242	2,619,355
Duck for belting and hose	13,868	15,529	18,946	32,230	39,741	57,813	36,680	59,820
Emery	‡ 3,954	‡ 10,450	‡ 11,974	13,192	15,586	16,659	14,569	16,827
Excelsior	41	1,007	2,408	2,041	2,622	2,254	......	......
Felt for roofiing	39,448	14,258	47,636	14,983	7,811	4,940	16,803	3,800
" adhesive, for sheathing vessels	128	2,904	4,000	1,446	2,351	1,372	982	2,236
Fertilizers	......	......	262	7,098	14,021	19,366	38,077	43,356
Fire-bricks	30,561	......	......	26,202	90,181	90,151	57,598	105,218
Fish skins and fish offal	......	......	......	1,880	16,671	6,448	3,162	141
Fillets of cotton and rubber	......	130	417	1,415	1,797	1,742	1,941	2,397
Flax, tow of	......	769	726	2,230	1,280	123	......	......
Flint and ground flint stones	131	4,088	3,180	2,030	4,636	2,853	2,705	3,027
Fullers' earth	6	345	270	624	1,968	2,374	1,904	1,834
Fur skins	......	348,587	488,979	584,889	543,827	618,085	525,435	519,456
Gas coke	......	3,438	1,740	3,193	10,861	1,397	......	......
Grease	106,567	128,496	194,489	131,799	153,357	247,341	299,159	321,198
Gunny cloth and gunny bags	135	2,453	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hatters' bands, plush, etc	5,486	4,532	3,152	20,087	24,742	32,759	38,442	48,745
Hatters' furs not on the skin	......	5,055	14,025	17,166	7,337	11,501	67,711	81,520

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* Included in carriages, 1877 to 1883, inclusive. † Included in clocks, 1877 to 1881, inclusive. ‡ Includes pumice-stone, 1879 to 1884, inclusive

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS, &c.—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Hemp paper					1,073	1,191	247	4,291
Hops	32,725	43,464	152,537	121,992	213,898	169,236	138,886	78,567
Hair, horse, dipped or dyed							28,266	15,522
Horn strips		5,164	5,648	908	3,344	4,407		
Horse clothing, shaped					1,745	3,572	3,080	2,595
Iron liquor			62	1,862	1,452	962	964	1,399
Iron sand or globules		45	515	469	705	1,237	1,479	3,003
Iron and steel	3,694,268	4,651,825	5,289,175	4,641,446	5,562,514	5,480,996	4,282,588	5,244,212
Jute cloth		2,485	61,882	124,602	264,454	318,389	333,573	398,808
Jute yarn				6,256	12,177	16,145	24,273	37,207
Lastings, mohair cloth and mohair yarn				408	1,111	4,165	2,767	5,046
Lead	141,537	136,126	142,996	207,628	308,487	241,204	155,605	196,331
Leather	507,509	705,440	749,594	922,049	699,041	676,024	782,654	759,241
Lime	11,269	5,185	10,642	8,469	6,332	4,688	5,743	7,331
Lithographic presses					1,000	1,694	6,968	1,912
Lumber and timber	665,665	321,668	479,802	453,438	653,288	763,097	1,106,733	1,525,329
Machine card clothing	923	14,615	13,998	13,752	20,282	25,651	19,746	17,247
Manuscripts			57	1,284	401	763	2,258	3,556
Marble	51,974	73,630	91,700	83,463	87,917	80,305	70,045	73,802
Materials for Halifax dry dock					9,858			
Materials for bridges, other		9,554	120,000	3,387				
Metals	412,074	1,132,357	1,160,344	1,172,624	1,408,423	1,547,696	1,119,367	1,397,148
Mineral substances	18,512	40,561	23,438	36,244	24,716	33,687	40,039	42,449
Molasses for use in making blacking						198	39	35
Mosaic flooring of any material							964	3,681
Mustard cake		300	3,007	1,757	696	361	596	344
Noils				218	17,239	27,305	32,637	31,945
Oils	635,622	817,836	1,099,027	1,177,467	1,345,635	1,301,070	1,209,584	1,445,080
Oil-cake and meal	3,164	13,235	28,833	16,117	30,821	34,865	50,096	41,248
Oil-cloth and oil-silk, cut or shaped		76,022	138,691	100,566	56,772	64,705	54,413	51,787
Packages, P.O	6,272	7,964	11,712	66,303	407,346	560,998	520,474	354,930
Paints and colours	558,917	493,897	542,362	577,289	588,124	576,468	463,811	596,169
Paper, collar cloth	6,399							
Paper for cartridges						38		
Palm leaf, grass, &c	3,833	2,159	4,657	1,972	727			

Paraffine wax, &c	13,855	15,835	6,456	6,560	23,789	34,472	11,579	10,042
Photographic materials	21,058	....	....	....	7,233	10,766	14,027	15,853
Plaster of Paris	14,394	7,541	7,865	5,924	8,551	4,638	1,707	2,198
Plates, engraved	34	280	1,029	2,491	1,636	2,113	475	154
Plaits, straw, Tuscan and grass	14,474	28,630	29,238	35,270	34,729	49,201	54,529	108,737
Potash, all kinds	....	16,456	32,069	27,505	24,541	34,750	34,231	37,724
Pumice and pumice-stone	48	1,149	4,290	3,087	3,310	3,747	3,609	3,721
Red liquor	....	....	....	544	1,490	3,996	1,057	1,500
Rattans and reeds	34	5,175	2,426	....	....	....	....	....
Rove, jute, for the manufacture of binder twine	....	....	....	....	....	1,931	....	....
Rubber, India, for elastic webbing and rubber recovered	118	....	169	6,520	13,676	34,589	69,171	74,986
Rubber thread, elastic	....	....	....	....	2,805	6,914	7,606	5,867
Salt, for use in the sea or gulf fisheries.	357,480	399,978	321,035	253,930	275,513	308,252	332,711	338,888
Sausage casings, cleaned	6,234	10,385	13,951	15,858	30,231	38,054	37,059	37,308
Saw-dust	....	....	274	542	841	1,616	1,476	1,559
Ships and vessels, not incl'g machinery	12,887	46,672	111,439	19,969	37,983	24,857	28,775	25,946
Ships' materials not specified	50,857	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" repairs on	372	17,522	9,305	12,559	6,601	6,336	2,499	7,780
Silk or cotton, weaving or tram, for elastic webbing	2,015	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silk in the gum, or spun, &c	21,914	90,408	91,248	93,217	61,178	36,483	7,457	6,271
Spectacles, parts of	....	....	....	3,874	11,217	4,983	22,410	36,418
Spirits	5,963	13,268	19,721	13,411	16,166	18,057	13,353	14,406
Spurs and stilts	....	....	140	532	460	734	448	328
Square reeds and rawhide centres	....	....	....	677	2,275	4,073	5,305	7,415
Stone	*86,005	62,698	65,882	89,928	189,092	98,706	67,200	80,691
Telegraph apparatus, first equipment	....	21,451	10,749	1,429	....	....	....	....
Tobacco leaf	....	....	3	200	165	164	188	144
Treenails	4,508	4,134	6,785	692	3,309	857	78	1,351
Tools for deaf and dumb institutions	....	....	....	....	835	....	....	....
Vaccine and ivory vaccine points	....	7	89	3,298	79	273	429	93
Varnish	312	2,478	1,463	1,377	2,315	592	760	624
Veneers of ivory	19,067	43,737	57,513	45,527	26,682	24,740	18,836	17,536
Whiting	16,742	19,682	27,019	20,412	25,903	26,360	25,441	27,322
Wood	57,604	10,858	13,573	51,892	96,651	102,686	80,126	120,672
Woollen goods	215,031	271,344	287,814	192,685	151,668	195,740	210,681	232,379
Zinc, in blocks, pigs and sheets.,	82,203	79,509	80,923	83,328	93,829	114,117	63,373	80,784
Miscellaneous articles	....	....	....	....	....	2,071	....	....
Total	9,998,241	13,355,118	15,969,553	15,147,203	17,729,320	18,662,466	16,830,887	19,319,806

* Includes slate in 1879.

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, THREE-YEAR PERIODS, 1877 TO 1894, AND FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Agricutural implements	139,951	215,306	327,555	151,226	173,910	237,736	291,222	446,198
Articles for use of the Governor General	10,708	15,300	13,993	10,945	10,227	15,636	7,499	11,024
" " Consuls General	3,403	5,069	3,513	2,767	11,506	5,203	2,489	43,476
" " Dominion Government	126,069	348,587	633,220	572,779	560,920	360,471	207,582	314,767
" " Army and Navy	97,853	103,366	129,402	93,318	300,993	532,554	552,432	474,547
Bagatelle tables	‡10,072	277	446	150	149	118	401	169
Bags containing fine salt	....	1,067	10,653	8,509	8,184	9,927	....	....
Belts, surgical, and trusses, &c	....	§	§12,571	23,240	21,740	19,019	27,152	41,605
Bells	*20,314	18,255	34,487	40,235	43,919	39,829	35,656	50,601
Billiard tables	†3,652	7,723	7,768	4,405	3,778	5,793	4,158	4,958
Bird cages	....	2,610	5,125	4,198	4,789	4,267	3,248	2,762
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink	32,956	38,937	44,586	47,927	53,671	41,494	40,003	35,649
Blueing, laundry	....	....	....	22,904	18,739	17,616	16,481	18,591
Bone manufactures	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,204	17,200
Books, printed, periodicals, pamphlets, &c	958,415	1,012,499	1,282,440	1,247,696	1,287,983	1,220,798	1,019,536	1,040,842
Bookbinders' tools and implements	35,814	29,726	35,966	44,997	40,998	37,177	19,290	14,465
Boot, shoe and staylaces of any material	....	....	28,983	38,462	32,770	38,073	39,854	44,035
Botanical specimens	21,100	19	29	66	112	51	115	36
Braces or suspenders, and parts of	....	73,705	114,508	89,334	44,220	59,614	71,024	68,630
Brass	100,740	283,005	339,275	391,880	470,717	428,399	305,916	333,928
Brooms and brushes	42,052	80,146	102,352	105,584	101,711	108,282	86,810	93,359
Bricks and tiles	17,005	113,587	161,289	141,474	119,310	83,142	65,863	88,376
Buttons	16,902	363,856	371,060	344,679	281,407	286,880	141,804	180,919
Candles	51,005	40,609	42,958	35,703	26,321	30,268	34,884	46,408
Carriages, all kinds, including bicycles, tricycles, railway cars, wagons, sleighs, wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts.	141,221	277,365	593,992	253,805	295,304	389,383	563,535	1,375,231
Chronometers and compasses for ships.	....	....	3,860	3,375	6,464	5,047	4,587	2,156
Clocks and clock cases, all kinds	64,412	87,198	120,569	127,786	110,692	69,020	105,127	118,868
Clothes wringers	....	....	....	....	1,890	1,479	5,988	4,417
Clothing, donations of	20,357	5,352	6,385	10,592	8,977	10,036	11,376	10,313
Cocoa mats and matting	....	6,037	15,233	4,706	5,390	3,426	7,095	11,473
Combs	....	67,280	75,290	71,294	67,940	64,056	79,342	87,344
Communion plate	‖3,514	13,247	18,733	20,196	18,439	2,853	8,959	** 10,073

Copper	44,357	167,489	143,866	124,710	254,088	247,019	84,105	78,569
Cordage	219,331	147,922	135,996	81,130	78,348	74,880	64,107	66,102
Corks and corkwood	35,163	42,838	48,876	64,408	67,210	70,606	77,721	66,909
Corset clasps, &c	....	....	....	....	1,617	5,758	10,430	14,618
Cottons	6,951,553	8,309,473	6,658,204	4,485,266	3,393,881	3,331,494	3,363,719	3,793,398
Crucibles	83	5,682	6,414	5,435	1,421	497	5,627	7,407
Cups or other prizes	....	....	....	....	....	290	1,134	3,672
Diamond drills	....	....	2,169	4,397	15,052	5,066	15,275	6,793
Earthenware and china	433,608	469,365	571,442	677,783	644,025	682,294	547,935	575,493
Earthenware, tiles and other manuf. of	....	....	....	4,565	31,995	35,726	....	....
Electric arc light and carbons and carbon points	....	....	....	4,401	34,672	24,847	24,205	18,070
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries	....	7,393	52,783	94,163	¶74,682	290,774	223,636	186,999
Electric meters and motors	....	....	....	....	¶	70,209	62,557	63,732
Emery wheels	....	7,280	7,100	4,810	5,309	5,817	7,775	11,913
Fibreware, &c	....	....	3,846	....	3,232	6,910	11,386	21,432
Fish glue	....	....	....	....	....	2,863	7,972	....
Fish-hooks	306,087	17,796	17,349	11,245	11,574	10,002	17,167	12,361
Fishing lines and twines, nets		277,979	437,447	333,750	425,932	440,599	501,724	512,780
Fur manufactures	218,235	79,189	172,710	140,071	100,235	88,803	58,832	58,552
Flax, hemp and jute	947,768	1,434,302	1,418,360	1,409,223	1,442,846	1,523,147	1,377,557	1,586,324
Glass manufactures	779,933	909,634	1,067,385	1,207,725	1,229,282	1,228,868	1,120,986	1,105,577
Gloves and mitts, all kinds	79,791	624,953	732,793	686,822	666,107	682,182	631,276	631,683
Goods for N.W.M. Police	....	394	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gunpowder and other explosives	120,236	101,849	179,774	129,233	114,272	130,660	142,305	136,818
Gutta-percha and India rubber	236,319	501,942	713,665	774,690	857,443	633,540	410,609	350,133
Haberdashery	46,576	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hair manufactures	44,571	49,836	64,656	44,218	36,454	34,728	40,149	32,957
Hats, caps and bonnets	969,549	1,145,322	1,178,088	1,246,721	1,258,742	1,252,139	1,195,401	1,240,342
Hosiery	458,341	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ink, writing and printing	41,650	53,094	74,562	77,132	79,418	82,785	79,243	79,151
Iron and steel manufactures	5,477,010	7,922,820	9,046,885	6,387,797	7,474,728	6,713,648	4,728,921	5,273,503
Ivory manufactures	259	7,791	4,171	1,235	785	2,282	2,790	1,408
Lead "	33,224	20,928	31,086	23,678	21,936	28,593	38,015	50,722
Leather "	677,531	439,935	524,175	409,389	417,556	422,241	432,972	492,903
Manilla hoods	....	....	....	....	126	260	1,029	1,101
Marble manufactures	51,526	12,535	21,676	22,098	20,561	18,696	14,107	16,263
Mats and rugs	983	16,631	14,146	51,381	70,301	92,811	64,887	78,524

*Communion plate included with church bells in 1877. †Bagatelle tables included in 1879. ‡Included with billiard tables in 1879.
§ Included with braces and suspenders in 1882 and 1883. ‖ Included with bells in 1877.
¶ Included with telephone and telegraph instruments in 1890 and 1891. **Includes church vestments.

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, &c.—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Meerschaum manufactures	....	282	1,314	1,743	1,442	222	728	....
Metal manufactures	156,957	178,785	315,893	304,753	314,758	321,700	294,363	285,258
Mucilage	....	....	....	1,394	4,723	5,335	6,213	6,469
Oil-cloth	129,290	92,688	123,313	151,934	154,025	155,774	141,410	135,542
Optical instruments	....	....	44,820	68,735	67,582	96,179	85,015	96,999
Packages	333,607	313,058	513,897	359,834	428,903	428,661	621,014	748,773
Paper manufactures	1,069,041	1,103,522	1,152,643	1,155,266	1,165,443	1,139,605	975,929	1,006,598
Pencils, lead	1,558	33,057	49,879	62,633	54,436	55,922	57,819	62,480
Philosophical instruments	9,389	9,438	12,503	13,841	22,064	67,385	23,993	21,589
Pictorial illustrations of insects	....	....	....	54	49	26	19	134
Pocket-books, purses and satchels	....	....	....	....	21,379	57,731	57,465	61,366
Plumbago manufactures	....	2,040	2,267	8,947	24,865	20,444	16,361	12,090
Printing presses, printing machines, &c.	73,454	56,675	131,330	109,286	109,243	114,390	137,594	127,635
Rugs, travelling, except silk	....	....	....	....	647	3,154	22,655	22,107
Sails for boats, also tents and awnings	246,324	17,949	20,178	7,556	6,738	9,218	1,339	2,897
Sand, glass, flint and emery papers	14,435	22,158	19,941	27,578	32,404	35,355	32,246	36,870
Ships, boilers, steam engines, &c.	....	....	24,929	7,827	9,098	6,149	10,176	6,775
Settlers' effects	805,072	1,068,458	1,654,047	1,491,947	1,795,295	2,523,562	2,540,681	2,188,975
Slate manufactures	23,898	22,719	27,318	26,283	36,782	43,629	19,471	24,176
Soap	53,101	56,942	101,823	110,271	135,049	169,286	206,618	246,070
Starch	49,097	34,572	46,790	39,618	57,984	44,918	56,549	56,240
Stone manufactures	24,831	34,517	43,598	43,767	68,929	46,104	51,050	51,499
Straw "	690	14,931	11,831	6,550	6,253	8,381	6,158	2,360
Small wares	2,536,381	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Telephone and telegraph instruments	....	11,233	33,777	26,526	255,073	227,412	70,386	36,025
Tin manufactures	7,298	180,263	182,204	125,304	73,334	34,849	44,370	65,610
Tobacco pipes	51,425	108,592	100,774	122,102	125,339	170,905	133,432	121,394
Turpentine, spirits of	87,032	123,266	158,075	165,856	206,128	175,719	157,486	162,348
Trunks, valises, &c.	605	42,994	86,234	95,724	60,459	18,374	26,727	30,626
Twine	....	39,830	87,355	81,686	60,951	187,531	158,679	196,338
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c.	182,005	*	*	*	208,759	256,307	194,198	169,110
Unenumerated articles	401,062	206,789	275,334	194,330	151,371	119,015	165,142	120,216
Varnish, lacquers, Japans, &c.	81,789	63,356	87,046	99,918	72,219	74,688	65,369	76,900
Watches, watch cases and watch actions	140,648	256,020	544,730	461,891	577,885	382,476	280,899	299,379

Wax	205	10,723	25,032	19,171	14,086	16,386	11,238	14,665
Wearing apparel	1,608	4,397	3,830	3,355	4,471	3,143	3,015	9,474
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic	....	....	....	....	39,835	121,438	142,949	136,191
Whips	1,129	42,595	48,703	56,476	35,085	6,710	5,185	5,161
Wood manufactures†	690,512	748,517	1,106,662	935,030	1,086,785	885,619	660,345	751,722
Woollen manufactures	7,502,909	7,280,473	7,975,696	9,126,250	9,263,074	9,027,461	7,003,777	7,688,762
Wrecked materials	....	....	5,376	3,102	202	....	....	....
Zinc	9,802	14,677	14,670	7,103	6,961	7,073	5,581	6,290
Goods damaged	....	....	....	....	4,406	11,295	7,201	6,984
Miscellaneous articles	....	....	....	....	....	2,443	12,184	‖136,684
Total	‡34,785,507	38,180,016	42,899,677	37,945,349	39,738,514	39,450,981	33,640,215	36,805,410

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* Included in cotton and silk manufactures.

† Includes furniture of wood or iron, hair, spring and other mattrasses, bolsters and pillows.

‡ Including goods valued at $12,862, the growth and produce of Canada returned, and goods valued at $14,600 imported into British Columbia, details not received.

‖ Includes articles valued at $127,441, the growth and produce of Canada returned.

CLASS E.—ARTICLES OF VOLUNTARY USE, LUXURIES, &c.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ale, beer and porter	147,401	135 777	205,061	179,852	216,709	188,911	126,066	137,587
Ale, ginger	2,276	3,411	6,602	4,119	6,213	5,995	8,035	5,839
Baking powder	22,250	36,447	89,176	103,374	96,894	100,215	86,911	81,588
Cabinets of coins, medals, &c	3,896	5,571	7,145	18,379	29,802	31,043	11,074	19,746
Carpets	712,870	967,491	1,022,680	1,074,421	1,153,825	1,152,390	833,793	865,388
Cases for jewels and watches	....	....	16,946	29,677	8,679	10,302	7,924	7,331
Casts as models and busts	2,387	952	317	690	376	2,946	414	189
Cider	5,839	4,886	10,069	5,851	2,556	1,572	884	827
Collars, cotton and linen, &c	....	66,159	89,085	91,581	43,883	48,172	46,105	45,967
Cotton fabrics, uncoloured	....	....	....	....	64,292	204,129	218,072	189,424
Crapes, all kinds	....	120,023	161,052	131,354	85,464	50,352	34,393	22,958
Cuffs, cotton and linen, &c	....	....	....	1,671	6,850	7,520	5,473	4,923
Curtains	....	....	....	....	72,270	290,946	262,021	285,517
Curling stones	....	....	....	....	1,014	1.561	4,125	5,182

CLASS E.—ARTICLES OF VOLUNTARY USE, LUXURIES, &c.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Embroideries	116	39,927	108,466	175,294	195,388	171,021	127,207	144,852
Entomological specimens	....	536	1,655	796	137	282	339	27
Fancy goods	1,648,926	1,081,971	1,828,579	1,756,409	1,753,991	1,664,530	1,508,253	1,457,411
Feathers	....	....	....	5,349	23,715	50,586	....	7,018
Fire-works	5,716	1,846	12,043	12,271	11,813	12,244	12,984	11,307
Gold and silver manufactures	229,582	257,540	271,804	252,665	243,830	281,185	341,592	340,293
Jet manufactures	29	18,321	14,915	2,855	159	38	78	22
Jewellery	276,241	381,485	566,341	500,849	424,119	260,023	276,759	295,141
Lime juice	5,417	....	....	....	6,838	11,998	15,883	15,085
Magic lanterns	....	....	1,151	2,869	3,411	4,859	4,710	3,914
Malt	3,947	4,914	17,640	21,887	34,365	33,214	35,271	35,954
Malt, extract of	....	2,596	1,505	3,335	4,941	7,689	7,212	10,342
Mineral and aerated waters	14,751	20,514	29,621	31,171	36,647	54,421	48,613	55,864
Models of invention	1,738	19,121	41,747	17,748	18,882	13,428	3,493	6,230
Musical instruments	476,784	363,452	432,783	450,505	451,519	365,768	299,538	300,520
Mustard, ground or prepared	66,499	49,102	64,457	64,127	61,674	68,226	66,119	66,845
Newspapers, magazines, &c	786	71,625	98,300	85,389	69,173	64,618	77,278	105,527
Paintings, drawings and engravings	62,299	228,099	137,215	173,253	254,709	396,891	338,341	275,385
Perfumery	25,040	16,674	22,418	39,087	35,061	35,042	34,618	35,490
Pomades	43	1,871	2,291	3,466	4,757	5,689	6,733	5,897
Precious stones	9,244	....	1,414	6,724	9,904	13,345	24,391	88,208
Quills	24	217	....	167	403	581	568	1,265
Ribbons	....	5,295	9,175	5,768	28,588	19,103	8,119	11,362
Silk manufactures	1,559,810	2,675,687	2,386,015	2,580,651	2,770,133	2,530,537	2,223,815	2,551,107
Spirits and wines	1,321,890	1,236,089	1,586,598	1,299,541	1,480,665	1,461,792	1,220,676	1,289,129
Syrups, lemon, raspberry, &c	1,109	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tobacco manufactures	354,939	300,143	408,707	343,688	299,691	280,428	256,256	258,553
Theatrical, costumes and scenery	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,511
Total	6,961,849	8,117,742	9,652,973	*9,477,156	10,014,340	9,903,592	8,584,136	9,050,725

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* Includes menageries valued at $968.

(COIN AND BULLION NOT INCLUDED.)

(Three-year periods, 1877-94, and for the years 1895 and 1896.)

GROUPS.	Year.	IMPORTS, HOME CONSUMPTION.		Total Annual Average in Three-Year periods, and for years 1895-96.	Duties Collected.	Average rate of duty on Dutiable Goods.	Percentage of Total Duty.	Percentage of Total Imports.
		Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.					
		$	$	$	$			
A. Articles of food and animals	1877-79	13,571,681	13,412,114	26,983,795	3,948,612	29·15	30·96	30·69
	1880-82	14,913,063	2,047,925	16,960,988	4,296,003	28·76	24·17	18·51
	1883 85	16,549,225	5,356,087	21,905,312	4,482,952	27·13	21·68	20·17
	1886-88	12,870,368	4,818,278	17,688,646	4,629,745	35·95	21·62	17·62
	1889-91	15,053,604	5,254,540	20,308,144	5,282,901	35·09	22·30	18·34
	1892-94	7,544,952	13,100,254	20,645,206	1,665,591	22·09	8·20	18·26
	1895	7,817,389	11,717,488	19,534,877	1,838,056	23·51	10·28	19·39
	1896	11,946,412	5,383,983	17,330,395	2,852,202	23·87	14·15	16·45
B. Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industries.	1877-79	532,979	8,479,217	9,012,196	77,822	13·32	0·61	10·32
	1880-82	4,399,507	9,497,980	13,897,487	713,839	16·46	3·95	15·40
	1883-85	7,779,761	10,989,473	18,769,234	1,172,895	15·08	5·68	17·27
	1886-88	6,438,468	13,893,502	20,331,970	1,113,359	17·76	5·25	20·22
	1889-91	4,436,963	18,544,230	22,981,193	990,263	22·34	4·18	20·75
	1892-94	4,794,544	19,677,367	24,471,911	1,063,022	22·18	5·22	21·63
	1895	4,081,054	18,004,722	22,085,776	981,023	24·03	5·48	21·94
	1896	4,161,473	18,693,352	22,854,825	1,043,716	25·08	5·18	11·69
C. Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufacture and mechanical arts.	1877-79	6,204,825	3,793,416	9,998,241	839,869	13·65	6·59	11·35
	1880-82	10,306,992	3,048,126	13,355,118	1,867,003	17·97	10·22	14·74
	1883-85	11,437,358	4,532,195	15,969,553	2,272,286	19·93	10·89	14·56
	1886-88	10,806,242	4,340,961	15,147,203	2,493,450	23·04	11·64	15·04
	1889-91	12,266,600	5,462,720	17,729,320	3,248,700	26·52	13·72	16·00
	1892-94	12,061,885	6,600,581	18,662,466	3,173,698	26·33	15·58	16·48
	1895	10,054,945	6,775,942	16,830,887	2,569,298	25·55	14·36	16·72
	1896	11,012,319	8,307,487	19,319,806	2,706,179	24·57	13·47	18·34
D. Manufactured articles ready for consumption ..	1877-79	31,468,341	3,317,166	34,785,507	5,429,638	17·28	42·62	39·68
	1880-82	33,038,421	5,141,595	38,180,016	8,037,314	24·27	44·16	42·14
	1883-85	36,426,521	6,473,156	42,899,677	9,044,762	24·83	43·29	39·17
	1886-88	33,456,739	4,488,610	37,945,349	8,888,104	26·58	41·65	37·70

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, DUTIABLE AND FREE—*Concluded.*

Group.	Year.	Imports, Home Consumption.		Total Annual Average in Three Year Periods and for Years 1895-96.	Duties Collected.	Average rate of duty on Dutiable Goods.	Percentage of Total Duty.	Percentage of Total Imports.
		Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.					
		$	$	$	$			
	1889-91	33,939,538	5,798,976	39,738,514	9,449,639	27·86	39·89	35·87
	1892-94	33,431,349	6,019,632	39,450,981	9,668,011	28·91	47·46	34·87
	1895	28,398,959	5,241,256	33,640,215	8,160,025	28·73	45·62	33·42
	1896	31,490,836	5,314,574	36,805,410	9,014,003	28·62	44·72	34·93
E. Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c.	1877-79	6,928,781	33,068	6,961,849	2,451,063	35·42	19·22	7·96
	1880-82	7,862,392	255,350	8,117,742	3,194,560	41·26	17·50	8·87
	1883-85	9,429,952	223,021	9,652,973	3,840,523	40·82	18·46	8·83
	1886-88	9,236,624	240,532	9,477,156	4,226,534	45·86	19·84	9·41
	1889-91	9,675,822	338,518	10,014,340	4,716,342	48·74	19·91	9·04
	1892-94	9,438,538	465,054	9,903,592	4,784,782	50·70	23·54	8·76
	1895	8,205,308	378,828	8,584,136	4,338,867	52·88	24·26	8·53
	1896	8,628,719	422,006	9,050,725	4,538,624	52·60	22·52	8·59
Total	1877-79	58,706,607	29,034,981	87,741,588	* 12,757,932	21·76	100·00	100·00
	1880-82	70,520,375	19,990,977	90,511,352	† 18,108,719	25·73	100·00	100·00
	1883-85	81,622,818	27,573,931	109,196,749	20,813,418	25·52	100·00	100·00
	1886-88	72,808,440	27,781,885	100,590,325	21,351,191	29·36	100·00	100·00
	1889-91	75,372,476	35,399,035	110,771,511	‡ 23,687,845	31·44	100·00	100·00
	1892-94	67,271,163	45,862,888	113,134,156	‖ 20,351,771	30·27	100·00	100·00
	1895	58,557,655	42,118,236	100,675,891	§ 17,887,269	30·54	100·00	100·00
	1896	67,239,759	58,121,402	105,361,161	‖ 20,219,037	30.07	100·00	100·00

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* Includes $32,781 duties collected in North-west Territories by Mounted Police, and not including $4,202, amounts received on account of warehouse frauds, St. John, N.B., and 23 special deposits, and $2,872 duties returned on supplies, Mounted Police, N.W.T.

† Not including $3,530 duties returned on supplies, Mounted Police, N.W.T.

‡ 1890, 1891 includes duties collected under Sec. 8, Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 32, amounting to $16,281.

‖ 1892 includes $8,439 " " " "
‖ 1892 " 10,714 " on entries destroyed by fire at St. John, N.B.
‖ 1893 " 7,539 " on post entries, &c.
§ 1895 " 14,524 " "
‖ 1896 " 64,313 " "

Comparing the results obtained from the compilation of the tables with those obtained by a similar division of the imports of the United States it is found as follows :—

UNITED STATES.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals	36·83	31·89	43·33	30·97	30·13	34·63
B. " in crude state	24·32	25·85	19·89	25·64	26·57	24·45
C. " wholly or partially manufactured	9·89	11·20	10·32	11·46	10·46	10·67
D. Manufactured articles for consumption	17·46	18·22	15·60	19·25	21·09	18·32
E. Luxuries	11·50	12·84	10·86	12·86	11·75	11·96

CANADA.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals	19·48	16·28	19·02	19·39	16·45	18·12
B. " in crude state	21·24	22·29	21·35	21·94	21·69	21·70
C. " wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufactures	16·65	16·74	16·05	16·72	18·34	16·90
D. Manufactured articles for consumption	34·06	35·82	34·73	33·42	34·93	34·59
E. Luxuries	8·57	8·87	8·85	8·53	8·59	8·68

The following table gives the percentage of total Customs duty received from each class in both the United States and Canada.

Class.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.
A	29·21	21·30	21·11	21·51	5·95	8·64	6·49	7·30	7·73	8·67	16·51	10·28	23·89	14·15
B	6·24	4·18	6·32	4·74	8·12	5·43	7·15	5·27	4·92	4·95	3·25	5·48	2·57	5·18
C	9·43	13·67	11·65	13·95	12·84	16·08	14·53	15·41	15·46	15·24	12·61	14·36	9·52	13·43
D	32·33	40·70	34·48	39·85	44·38	47·35	42·02	48·74	38·95	46·29	35·70	45·62	35·54	44·72
E	22·79	20·15	26·44	19·95	28·71	22·50	29·81	23·28	32·94	24·85	31·93	24·26	28·48	22·52

A comparative summary of the value of the principal articles imported for home comsumption in the last four years will be found in the following table, dutiable goods being distinguished from those admitted free. This table formerly related to the total quantities imported, but in order to show more clearly what the requirements of the country have been, it has been changed to apply only to articles for home consumption.

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED.

Articles.	Value of Imports Entered for Consumption.			
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Dutiable Goods.	$	$	$	$
Ale, beer and porter	175,147	162,184	126,066	137,587
Animals, living	206,512	167,316	164,891	183,536
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter, n.e.s	1,208,506	1,063,381	788,020	802,990
Brass and manufactures of	445,175	369,357	305,916	333,928
Breadstuffs, viz.:—				
Arrowroot, biscuit, rice, macaroni, bran, &c	548,936	362,025	574,402	458,548
Grain of all kinds	1,049,088	800,145	1,174,877	1,259,527
Flour and meal of all kinds	294,059	252,253	187,743	253,626
Brooms and brushes	109,783	106,534	86,810	93,359
Bricks and tiles	89,750	78,124	65,863	88,376
Candles	27,355	30,545	34,884	46,408
Carriages	408,787	490,200	681,755	1,388,954
Carpets and squares, n.e.s	94,098	71,443	64,679	76,466
Cement	327,148	284,471	251,926	255,029
Clock and clock springs	143,358	121,247	109,600	121,353
Coal and coke (*see* also Free Goods)	4,168,515	3,515,845	3,376,517	3,352,767
Coffee (*see* also Free Goods)	55,659	52,689	41,279	50,053
Copper and manufactures of	352,406	157,539	84,105	78,569
Cordage of all kinds	76,189	67,130	64,107	66,102
Cotton, manufactures of	4,557,402	4,001,618	4,218,168	4,631,960
Crapes of all kinds	49,225	42,185	34,393	22,958
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines.	1,547,850	1,321,094	1,150,383	1,241,167
Earthenware and china	709,737	695,514	547,935	575,493
Embroideries, not otherwise provided for	160,325	198,124	127,207	44,852
Eggs	12,583	13,069	14,309	36,031
Fancy goods	1,717,746	1,648,044	1,508,253	1,457,411
Fish and products of (*see* also Free Goods)	486,957	465,504	398,383	386,942
Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of	1,618,983	1,416,476	1,336,817	1,523,576
Fruits and nuts, dried	913,541	904,263	873,168	949,326
Fruits, green (*see* also Free Goods)	903,909	1,179,728	1,041,833	1,022,947
Furs and manufactures of	723,807	717,451	584,057	577,955
Glass " "	1,219,543	1,209,203	1,120,986	1,104,481
Gloves and mitts of any material	700,587	665,737	631,276	631,683
Gold and silver, manufactures of	298,439	283,645	341,476	340,241
Gunpowder and other explosives	143,028	112,781	142,305	136,818
Gutta-percha and India rubber, manufactures of	696,690	519,296	410,609	350,133
Hats, caps and bonnets	1,320,640	1,216,062	1,195,401	1,240,342
Iron and steel, manufactures of (*see* also Free Goods)	10,113,177	8,776,533	7,405,923	8,463,747
Jewellery	251,537	239,947	276,759	295,141
Lead and manufactures of	288,636	203,644	192,046	239,109
Leather " "	1,233,004	970,577	1,215,626	1,252,144
Marble " "	96,177	94,657	82,536	87,108
Metal, composition and other, n.e.s	353,225	317,145	302,892	307,991
Musical instruments	375,421	308,989	299,538	300,520

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED, &c.—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.			
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Dutiable Goods—Con.	$	$	$	$
Oils, coal and kerosene, and products of	472,406	446,492	442,406	628,383
Oils, all other	824,822	796,581	749,236	804,585
Oil-cloth	233,395	211,914	195,813	187,329
Packages	402,270	448,274	393,202	424,189
Paints and colours	594,874	551,381	444,934	565,836
Paper and manufactures of	1,187,236	1,015,094	975,526	1,005,999
Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds	109,580	116,857	101,856	109,131
Printing presses	143,024	59,372	137,594	127,635
Provisions, viz.: Butter, cheese, lard and meats	734,481	900,494	658,486	663,263
Salt (*see* also Free Goods)	79,838	53,336	29,881	24,550
Seeds and roots (*see* also Free Goods)	433,402	482,608	471,182	615,844
Ships and vessels, and repairs on	40,568	46,425	41,173	40,501
Silk and manufactures of	2,763,536	2,481,414	2,231,272	2,557,318
Soap of all kinds	176,959	163,961	206,618	246,070
Spices of all kinds	191,739	149,773	162,707	154,391
Spirits and wines	1,510,792	1,444,620	1,234,029	1,303,535
Stone and manufactures of	135,320	129,273	118,250	132,190
Sugar (*see* also Free Goods)	46,091	116,558	937,703	4,823,511
Molasses	802,748	817,217	772,130	842,137
Sugar-candy and confectionery	86,612	66,268	70,330	75,782
Tea (*see* also Free Goods)	88,611	175,998	61,327	36,877
Tin and manufactures of	32,817	35,877	44,370	65,610
Tobacco and manufactures of	290,805	280,311	256,444	258,697
Turpentine, spirits of	164,855	160,428	157,486	162,348
Twine for harvest binders	136,861	105,086	123,354	155,929
Varnish	72,805	73,822	65,369	76,900
Vegetables	220,631	233,440	210,795	219,683
Watches and parts of	402,805	347,081	280,899	299,379
Wood and manufactures of	1,087,128	908,169	483,172	576,086
Wool " "	10,946,244	9,493,629	7,952,932	8,670,691
All other dutiable articles	5,187,676	4,793,715	4,911,460	5,118,126
Total, dutiable goods	69,873,571	62,779,182	58,557,655	67,239,759
Free Goods.				
Animals for improvement of stock	306,278	232,290	179,232	180,453
Broom corn	144,978	121,297	118,744	109,969
Coal, anthracite	6,355,285	6,354,040	5,350,627	5,667,096
Coffee, green	594,888	565,005	574,023	629,218
Coin and bullion	6,534,200	4,023,072	4,576,620	5,226,319
Cotton wool and waste	3,535,114	2,902,993	3,507,310	3,166,563
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	1,797,344	1,633,242	1,745,169	1,846,438
Eggs	611	8,789	616	....
Fish, all kinds	536,486	748,332	624,207	480,538
Fish-hooks, nets and seines, &c.	434,057	444,540	518,891	525,141
Friuts, green	508,680	595,858	535,248	542,983
Fur skins, not dressed	785,433	627,678	486,400	598,354
Grease	183,492	266,306	283,778	299,613
Gutta-percha, crude, India rubber, &c.	833,523	917,585	670,745	1,038,062
Hemp, undressed	150,134	482,289	622,396	745,730
Hides and skins, undressed	1,947,886	1,866,333	1,950,530	1,945,914
Ivory nuts	38,941	22,591	21,369	28,802
Junk and oakum	48,143	39,784	40,519	33,116
Logs, and round unmanufactured timber	266,990	690,909	414,961	286,714
Lumberand timber, plank and board, sawn, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured	688,828	816,166	1,070,753	1,254,96

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED &c.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.			
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Free Goods—Con.	$	$	$	$
Metals, viz.:—				
Brass	68,996	84,314	103,560	143,351
Copper	123,308	124,262	174,109	215,841
Iron and steel	3,086,346	2,640,983	1,867,427	2,488,860
Tin	1,242,049	1,274,512	927,707	1,171,030
Zinc	124,360	90,689	63,373	80,784
All other	196,783	137,741	165,581	190,551
Oils, cocoanut and palm	128,369	79,918	112,065	98,718
Oils, fish	95,551	36,309	44,017	62,247
Paintings in oil or water-colours, &c.	278,150	407,627	275,675	220,188
Rags	239,439	191,660	193,861	241,822
Salt	281,462	328,300	332,711	338,888
Settlers' effects	2,223,269	3,322,499	2,540,681	2,188,975
Seeds	41,840	114,781	90,455	95,861
Silk, raw	206,325	203,040	123,970	190,557
Stones, precious, not polished	102,741	172,826	244,134	356,532
Sugar	6,628,419	8,382,150	6,703,359	267,887
Tea	2,886,841	2,863,939	3,053,698	3,215,256
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,717,495	1,753,992	1,362,985	1,347,377
All other articles	5,468,424	4,746,160	5,023,350	5,827,006
Total, free goods	51,831,459	50,314,801	46,694,856	43,347,721
" dutiable goods	69,873,571	62,779,182	58,557,655	67,239,759
Grand totals	121,705,030	113,093,983	105,252,511	110,587,480

As values alone cannot give a correct idea of the extent to which the trade of a country is increasing or decreasing, in order to obtain some information concerning its volume as well as its value, the following tables are given, in which the actual increase or decrease in value is divided into two parts, the one representing the variation in volume and the other in price. For example, take the article anthracite coal, as given in the next table, the imports of which in 1895 amounted to 1,404,342 tons, valued at $5,350,627, while those of 1896 were 1,574,355 tons, valued at $5,667,096, the value in the latter year being $316,469 more than in the former. Now, had the quantities been the same as in 1896 the value would have been $332,000 less, owing to the fall in price, but this decrease in value is offset to the extent of $648,000 by an increase in quantity. The following table is a comparison as to quantity and value of the principal articles of import in 1896 and 1895. Individual calculations for 320 articles have been made, in order to make up the 68 specified articles in the table, and it is considered these are sufficient to justify the assumption that the remaining articles in each class may be taken in the same ratio. It will be seen that not only a fairer, but also a more instructive estimate can be formed of the condition of the trade of the country by this mode of comparison than by the ordinary one of values only.

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN 1896, COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH THOSE OF 1895.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE		
	Actual in 1896.	At prices of 1895.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than 1895.
			Quantity.	Price.	
Food and drinks.	$	$	$	$	$
Ale and beer	137,587	142,000	+ 16,000	— 4,000	+ 11,521
Spirits and wines	1,303,535	1,281,000	+ 46,000	+ 23,000	+ 69,506
Corn	1,089,366	1,398,000	+ 647,000	— 309,000	+ 338,133
Cornmeal	116,700	151,000	+ 87,000	— 34,000	+ 53,380
Wheat and wheat flour	196,914	197,000	— 249,000	....	— 248,868
Rice, &c	240,563	225,000	— 89,000	+ 16,000	— 72,610
Pork, bacon and hams	327,114	403,000	+ 108,000	— 76,000	+ 32,434
Meats, other	240,558	271,000	— 9,000	— 30,000	— 38,615
Fish	653,644	752,000	— 44,000	— 99,000	— 143,047
Oysters	200,272	195,000	— 17,000	+ 5,000	— 12,117
Coffee	679,271	635,000	+ 20,000	+ 44,000	+ 63,969
Tea	3,252,133	3,423,000	+ 308,000	— 171,000	+ 137,108
Sugar	5,091,398	5,139,000	— 2,502,000	— 48,000	— 2,549,664
Molasses	820,879	762,000	+ 19,000	+ 58,000	+ 77,454
Fruit	2,555,320	2,709,000	+ 225,000	— 154,000	+ 70,970
Hops	78,567	84,000	— 55,000	— 5,000	— 60,319
Salt	24,550	27,000	— 3,000	— 2,000	- 5,331
Other articles	1,672,034	1,796,000	+ 176,000	— 124,000	+ 50,579
Total	18,680,405	19,590,000	— 1,316,000	— 910,000	— 2,225,517
Metals.					
Copper	294,410	265,000	+ 7,000	+ 29,000	+ 36,196
Iron, pig	405,413	400,000	+ 28,000	+ 5,000	+ 33,217
" wrought and scrap	167,398	129,000	— 115,000	+ 38,000	— 77,225
Brass	499,476	818,000	+ 390,000	— 318,000	+ 72,022
Spelter	40,548	37,000	+ 6,000	+ 4,000	+ 10,303
Tin in blocks	209,813	181,000	— 33,000	+ 29,000	— 4,584
Yellow metal	35,874	23,000	— 23,000	+ 13,000	— 9,975
Zinc	80,784	86,000	+ 22,000	— 5,000	+ 17,411
Lead	239,109	209,000	+ 17,000	+ 30,000	+ 47,063
Other articles	504,810	543,000	+ 73,000	— 38,000	+ 34,746
Total	2,477,635	2,691,000	+ 372,000	— 213,000	+ 159,174
Chemicals, Dyestuffs, &c.—Tanning Articles.					
Cream of tartar	113,250	81,000	— 17,000	+ 32,000	+ 15,480
Dyes, aniline	286,036	264,000	+ 51,000	+ 22,000	+ 72,771
Opium, crude	135,581	132,000	+ 29,000	+ 4,000	+ 32,709
Soda, nitrate	315,710	318,000	— 18,000	— 2,000	— 20,348
Turpentine, spirits of	162,348	167,000	+ 10,000	— 5,000	+ 4,862
Resin	112,499	86,000	....	+ 26,000	+ 26,677
Liquorice	122,076	131,000	+ 19,000	— 9,000	+ 9,729
Other articles	2,189,440	2,047,000	— 35,000	+ 143,000	+ 108,459
Total	3,436,940	3,226,000	+ 39,000	+ 211,000	+ 250,339
Oils	1,616,021	1,450,000	+ 77,000	+ 166,000	+ 243,745

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN 1896.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1896.	At Prices of 1895.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than 1895.
			Quantity.	Price.	
Raw Materials.	$	$	$	$	$
Coal, anthracite........	5,667,096	5,999,000	+ 648,000	— 332,000	+ 316,469
" bituminous..	3,299,025	3,536,000	+ 215,000	— 237,000	— 22,362
Cotton waste.....	321,192	335,000	— 318,000	— 14,000	— 332,131
" wool............	2,845,371	2,108,000	— 746,000	+ 737,000	— 8,616
Grease.................	299,613	381,000	+ 97,000	— 81,000	+ 15,834
Gutta percha, crude.....	185,967	168,000	— 14,000	+ 18,000	+ 3,788
Hemp, undressed.	745,730	709,000	+ 86,000	+ 37,000	+ 123,334
Rags...................	241,822	290,000	+ 96,000	— 48,000	+ 47,961
Rubber, crude..	852,095	905,000	+ 417,000	— 53,000	+ 363,529
Silk, raw..............	190,557	174,000	+ 50,000	+ 17,000	+ 66,587
Tobacco, unmanufactur'd	1,347,377	1,100,000	— 263,000	+ 247,000	— 15,608
Wool...................	1,215,580	1,311,000	+ 181,000	— 95,000	+ 86,191
Other articles...........	5,275,143	5,244,000	+ 246,000	+ 31,000	+ 277,166
Total.........	22,486,568	22,260,000	+ 695,000	+ 227,000	+ 922,143
Manufactures.					
Books, periodicals, &c...	1,146,099	1,167,000	+ 70,000	— 21,000	+ 49,285
Carriages, all kinds.....	1,388,954	1,334,000	+ 652,000	+ 55,000	+ 707,199
Carpets................	865,388	858,000	+ 25,000	+ 7,000	+ 31,595
Cement	255,029	262,000	+ 10,000	— 7,000	+ 3,103
Cigars and tobacco......	258,697	260,000	+ 3,000	— 1,000	+ 2,253
Cotton manufactures....	4,806,615	4,785,000	+ 465,000	+ 22,000	+ 487,238
Flax and hemp manuf'rs	1,560,303	1,631,000	+ 270,000	— 71,000	+ 199,274
Glass manufactures.	1,104,481	1,047,000	— 73,000	+ 57,000	— 16,505
Iron and steel manuf'ctrs	9,608,189	8,977,000	+ 1,041,000	+ 631,000	+ 1,672,050
Jute cloth..............	398,808	400,000	+ 66,000	— 1,000	+ 65,235
Leather manufactures...	1,252,144	1,187,000	— 28,000	+ 65,000	+ 36,518
Lumber and timber.	1,184,922	1,271,000	+ 322,000	— 86,000	+ 235,759
Oil cloth................	187,329	172,000	— 23,000	+ 15,000	— 8,494
Paints and colours......	565,836	562,000	+ 117,000	+ 4,000	+ 120,902
Paper manufactures	1,005,999	1,041,000	+ 65,000	— 35,000	+ 30,473
Musical instruments	300,520	279,000	— 21,000	+ 22,000	+ 982
Silk velvet	171,228	193,000	+ 56,000	— 22,000	+ 33,932
Sheet iron..............	751,705	748,000	+ 40,000	+ 4,000	+ 43,731
Tin plates and sheets....	923,279	885,000	+ 204,000	+ 38,000	+ 241,540
Twine, all kinds........	188,776	215,000	+ 67,000	— 26,000	+ 41,623
Woollen manufactures..	7,881,769	7,818,000	+ 634,000	+ 64,000	+ 697,951
Other articles	14,957,118	14,685,000	+ 659,000	+ 242,000	+ 900,544
Total	50,763,188	49,807,000	+ 4,621,000	+ 956,000	+ 5,576,188
Animals	364,332	350,000	+ 6,000	+ 14,000	+ 19,999
Miscellaneous........ ..	10,762,391	10,743,000	+ 370,000	+ 19,000	+ 388,898
Total imports	110,587,480	110,117,000	+ 4,864,000	+ 470,000	+ 5,334,969

The import trade of 1896 showed an actual increase of $5,334,969 over that of 1895. $4,864,000 of this amount was due to increased quantity and $470,000 to increased price. Under the head of food and drinks there was an actual decrease of $2,225,517; $1,316,000 due to a decrease in quantity, and $910,000 to a decrease in price. In metals there was an increase of $159,174 in the imports: $372,000 due to an increase in quantity and $213,000 to a decrease in price. In raw materials, there was an actual increase of $922,143; $695,000 of this amount was due to an increase in quantity, and $227,000 to an increase in price. In manufactures, there was an actual increase of $5,576,188; $4,621,000 of this amount was due to an increase in quantity and $956,000 to an increase in price.

The following summary, which perhaps sets off these results to better advantage, shows that the year 1896 was marked by a decided increase in the volume of our import trade, it was also marked by an increase in price:—

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS IN 1896, COMPARED WITH THOSE IN 1895.

ARTICLES.	Value Imported in 1896.	MORE OR LESS THAN 1895.		
		Quantity.	Price.	Together.
	$	$	$	$
Food and drinks........	18,680,405	− 1,316,000	− 910,000	− 2,225,517
Metals...........	2,477,635	+ 372,000	− 213,000	+ 159,174
Chemicals, dye stuffs, &c..........	3,436,940	+ 39,000	+ 211,000	+ 250,339
Oils................	1,616,021	+ 77,000	+ 166,000	+ 243,745
Raw materials........	22,486,568	+ 695,000	+ 227,000	+ 922,143
Manufactures........................	50,763,188	+ 4,621,000	+ 956,000	+ 5,576,188
Animals..............	364,332	+ 6,000	+ 14,000	+ 19,999
Miscellaneous..........	10,762,391	+ 370,000	+ 19,000	+ 388,898
Total..	110,587,480	+ 4,864,000	+ 470,000	+ 5,334,969

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1896 :—

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
	$	$	$	$
Great Britain	24,576,345	8,580,889	24,366,179	8,613,563
British Africa	96	74,925	96	74,925
Australasia	27,613	186,070	26,586	186,950
British East Indies	114,486	244,610	111,038	246,478
British Guiana	193,797	234	181,155	234
British West Indies	1,061,268	140,124	888,435	141,134
Newfoundland	3,976	547,876	3,536	547,876
Other British Possessions	1,631	4,713	1,690	4,713
Total, British Empire	25,979,212	9,779,441	25,578,715	9,815,873
United States	34,415,039	29,919,761	29,101,646	29,472,378
Germany	5,640,888	813,817	5,118,245	813,214
France	2,460,850	321,923	2,487,133	323,809
China	342,071	688,627	338,878	688,879
Japan	264,630	1,383,602	259,989	1,383,672
Belgium	843,391	84,066	836,693	84,065
Austria	193,601	11,036	192,677	11,036
Italy	405,495	30,279	200 638	30,279
Spain	331,440	15,500	346,208	15,570
Spanish West Indies	620,342	35,916	810,545	39,627
" Possessions, all other	1,163,117	80,203	784,536	80,203
Switzerland	330,593	5,874	326,231	5,889
Turkey	352,835	3,160	140,478	3,160
Dutch East Indies	406,956	1,907	314,382	1,907
Holland	201,662	95,589	202,836	97,016
South America	1,685	383,953	1,685	383,953
St. Pierre	79,450	2,283	1,324	2,283
Greece	99,473	....	92,134	....
Norway and Sweden	47,520	5,589	39,561	5,589
Portugal	46,503	....	46,563	33
Central American States	....	30,219	....	30,219
Danish West Indies	17,510	....	9,355	....
Russia	2,921	13,053	2,921	13,053
Denmark	1,296	11,611	1,294	11,611
Mexico	129	13,783	216	13,880
Arabia	28	10,847	28	10,847
Dutch West Indies	8,448	1,808	757	1,955
French "	237	4,381	237	4,381
Hawaii Islands	191	2,648	281	2,648
Other Countries	2,427	692	3,573	672
Total, Foreign Countries	48,280,728	33,972,127	41,661,044	33,531,848
Total Imports	74,259,940	43,751,568	67,239,759	43,347,721

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION BY PROVINCES, 1896. (Coin and Bullion included.)

Provinces.	Total Imports.		Imports entered for Home Consumption.			Duty Collected.
	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ontario........	28,351,486	17,674,494	27,377,377	17,265,065	44,642,442	7,860,387
Quebec	30,629,372	18,712,378	25,548,092	18,663,893	44,211,985	7,738,548
Nova Scotia..	5,525,961	2,810,859	4,734,239	2,845,785	7,580,124	1,442,928
New Brunswick..	3,354,315	2,052,333	3,247,722	2,058,632	5,306,354	1,086,804
Manitoba...	2,018,093	686,041	2,034,368	678,723	2,713,091	615,218
British Columbia	3,991,703	1,574,535	3,903,050	1,593,894	5,496,944	1,306,739
Prince Edward Island..	316,342	173,903	321,883	174,704	496,587	127,609
The Territories........	72,668	67,025	72,928	67,025	139,953	19,133
Total	74,259,940	43,751,568	67,239,759	43,347,721	110,587,480	*20,219,037

*Includes $21,691 duties collected at Fort Cudahy.

Of the total amount of duty collected, $7,358,514, or 36·4 per cent, were collected on goods from Great Britain, and $7,767,993, or 38·4 per cent, on goods from the United States. The next largest amounts were collected as follows: On goods from Germany, $1,329,186, France, $1,020,805, and from Holland, $792,610. The duties on imports from the West Indies were affected by the abolition of the sugar duties, and fell from $1,337,754 in 1891 to $478,829 in 1896. The imports of free goods from the United States were 50 per cent, while only 26 per cent of the imports from Great Britain were on the free list.

The figures in the preceding table must only be taken as indicative of the channels by which goods enter the Dominion, and not as by any means representing the individual consumption of each province. Quebec contains the principal ports of entry, by the St. Lawrence, and Ontario the principal ports of entry for goods from the United States; therefore it is clear that a very large portion of the duty collected is really paid by the other provinces, and it is probable that the largest portion of the duty collected in the province of Quebec is actually paid by the province of Ontario. The same remarks are equally applicable to exports, even many products of Prince Edward Island being taken across to the mainland and thence shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, to which provinces they are credited as exports. According to the Trade and Navigation returns, 95,619 head of cattle were exported from the province of Quebec in 1896—that is, from the port of Montreal—but over 90 per cent of this number was actually from Ontario.

The following table shows the growth of the imports of raw material since Confederation :—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF RAW MATERIAL, 1868-96—(HOME CONSUMPTION).

YEAR.	Cotton Wool and Waste.	Hemp, Undressed.‡	Wool, Raw.	Gutta-percha, India, Rubber, &c., Crude.	Rags all Kinds.	Broom Corn.†	Hides, Horns, Pelts &c.†	Sugar, Raw.	Tobacco Raw.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	$	$	Tons.	Lbs.
1868	* 7,488	† $169,637	10,470	† $64,086	† $26,102	64,818	1,119,488	10,930	5,538,196
1869	* 12,452	† $298,052	20,616	† $90,536	† $30,600	76,359	891,488	10,828	6,634,534
1870	* 15,921	† $256,682	43,604	† $148,140	† $31,790	147,643	1,186,234	18,190	8,451,252
1871	* 27,620	† $322,990	47,923	† $176,376	† $10,095	153,562	1,753,783	14,544	8,720,591
1872	* 19,526	† $438,740	61,940	2,887	28,425	80,535	2,115,228	8,200	8,441,693
1873	* 27,523	40,369	63,263	† $234,954	† $99,588	67,768	1,410,621	8,776	6,869,525
1874	* 44,541	45,528	37,566	† $283,951	† $50,292	78,356	1,458,325	15,549	10,396,741
1875	* 47,822	† $367,893	79,479	6,166	26,433	123,911	1,827,539	18,267	10,301,733
1876	* 61,703	33,976	36,213	† $82,020	34,651	118,592	1,029,958	18,275	8,665,879
1877	* 65,013	107,030	46,088	4,327	33,885	89,996	1,151,607	5,951	9,941,165
1878	* 80,118	46,037	62,301	4,588	34,466	89,954	1,207,300	9,938	8,969,975
1879	* 97,207	38,058	49,768	2,821	† $76,901	78,717	1,202,890	11,463	9,094,248
1880	132,372	† $323,283	78,701	2,648	† $203,899	90,081	1,761,084	53,354	9,528,905
1881	160,187	90,434	80,403	5,972	† $163,276	117,140	2,212,653	62,602	10,017,272
1882	193,421	57,785	96,467	7,511	50,192	146,012	2,216,763	67,894	11,557,800
1883	287,771	74,604	98,034	4,313	96,017	135,198	1,986,294	80,392	9,801,049
1884	207,698	72,221	61,824	5,634	68,870	125,771	1,431,848	83,818	13,929,560
1885	237,275	89,180	77,596	8,471	87,579	112,000	1,788,914	97,650	11,194,764
1886	315,060	101,097	119,587	7,392	115,004	122,487	1,751,446	88,103	13,771,120
1887	332,273	89,973	120,387	7,850	130,491	133,392	1,975,453	95,496	11,489,771
1888	335,503	148,045	83,989	12,255	1,103,197	125,609	1,635,083	93,197	12,809,172
1889	392,236	160,188	106,642	16,690	95,660	94,560	1,597,632	106,113	9,444,477
1890	366,352	97,004	89,053	12,908	1,072,068	97,527	1,712,012	81,235	11,376,263
1891	395,037	128,748	78,488	16,026	88,019	109,042	2,022,810	101,944	12,220,837
1892	463,225	172,027	102,241	21,004	262,030	115,479	1,837,102	171,561	13,980,804
1893	412,633	198,800	105,036	21,529	125,676	144,987	2,045,175	126,322	13,072,691
1894	361,695	102,247	71,663	20,777	101,858	121,297	1,895,232	151,900	14,253,749
1895	569,243	173,439	77,500	14,029	247,231	118,744	1,966,620	154,651	12,199,400
1896	394,270	197,324	89,922	21,556	370,224	109,969	1,964,251	118,815	9,850,441

*Including flax waste. †Value only; Trade and Navigation Returns do not give quantities. ‡Flax and tow, included from 1868 to 1879 inclusive.

The following table shows the relative values of the several articles imported into Canada from Great Britain and the United States in the years 1895 and 1896:—

Articles.	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Value, 1895.	Va 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
Dutiable Goods.	$	$	$	$
Ale, beer and porter, in bottles and casks	96,269	94,031	27,355	42,693
Ale, ginger	6,417	4,884	1,618	955
Horned cattle	100	....	35,546	5,056
Horses	73	350	46,221	82,598
Sheep	... .	....	59,990	72,563
Swine	8	....	1,463	6,322
Animals, all other, n.e.s.	863	205	19,714	15,340
Bagatelle tables, with cues and balls	79	235	189	473
Baking powder	48	86	86,863	81,502
Belts and trusses, all kinds	9,832	12,862	16,656	25,969
Bells of any description, except for churches	667	869	17,013	19,821
Bicycles and tricycles	71,530	59,197	332,076	672,836
" " parts	‖	75,629	‖	243,389
Billiard tables	2,023	567	2,135	3,764
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink	7,150	7,773	26,833	22,847
Blueing, laundry, all kinds	13,934	16,151	2,547	2,440
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter	213,025	219,012	499,581	507,308
Bookbinders' tools and instruments, including ruling machines, &c	1,879	2,514	16,400	11,473
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material	25,423	31,501	5,473	6,097
Braces or suspenders	25,657	22,906	44,077	44,702
Brass and manufactures of	38,961	41,388	244,000	264,147
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca	27,365	26,304	4,360	3,627
Biscuits, all kinds	7,481	7,018	20,856	33,428
Macaroni, vermicelli	629	1,324	4,559	4,595
Rice, rice and sago flour	26,316	35,986	15,213	6,752
Grain of all kinds	3,478	4,638	1,170,896	1,252,898
Flour and meals of all kinds	1,413	1,642	186,320	245,473
All other breadstuffs, n.e.s	3,435	2,734	134,648	128,430
Grain, flour and meal of all kinds, damaged by water in transitu	....	... .	2,733	5,623
Bricks and tiles	18,054	23,647	45,842	64,505
British gum, dextrine, sizing cream and enamel sizing	2,362	2,534	6,738	7,081
Brooms, all kinds	35	33	884	1,364
Brushes, all kinds	11,483	11,372	26,783	34,542
Buttons	42,575	47,247	41,433	48,516
Candles	13,386	15,080	19,396	30,442
Can or rattan, split or otherwise manufactured	43	431	13,775	13,642
*Carriages, all kinds	7,075	3,287	143,523	308,127
" parts of	31,285	†	85,663	†
Carpets and squares, n.e.s	55,267	55,994	7,866	17,341
Cases, jewel and watch cases, &c	3,206	3,028	2,751	3,001
Celluloid, moulded into sizes for handles of knives and forks, &c	....	484	.... ..	3,559
Cement	135,693	121,125	21,103	25,997
Chalk	811	561	5,502	4,443
Chicory	3,420	2,500	464	501

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* Includes railway cars and parts of.

† Included in carriages, all kinds.

‖ Included in carriages, parts of.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
Dutiable Goods—Con.	$	$	$	$
Cider	38	284	956	708
Clocks, clock cases, and clock springs and movements	5,629	6,345	81,420	85,788
Coal, coke and coal dust	112,211	102,528	3,264,298	3,250,239
Cocoa matting	1,427	1,863	4,898	7,602
Cocoa nuts, cocoa paste, &c	53,772	49,040	85,623	80,352
Coffee	3,785	4,458	37,194	44,873
Collars and cuffs, linen or cotton, &c	37,465	41,763	11,471	8,121
Combs	28,223	35,810	26,901	23,403
Copper, and manufactures of	4,610	8,238	77,839	69,227
Cordage of all kinds	15,298	9,815	48,289	56,004
Cotton, and manufactures of	3,094,080	3,357,028	908,997	1,067,012
Crapes of all kinds	31,663	21,523	234	447
Curtains	165,520	190,592	67,113	59,231
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	241,155	247,831	555,097	603,927
Earthenware and chinaware	388,476	387,218	47,042	55,838
Eggs (*see* also Free Goods)	12	2	13,473	35,090
‡Electric and galvanic batteries, electric light, apparatus for	26,124	6,581	349,634	294,806
Embroideries	44,303	35,027	5,075	2,539
Emery wheels	348	1,202	7,268	10,682
Express parcels	3,037	3,926	224,257	320,156
Fancy goods	942,695	909,436	219,032	228,828
Felt	5,565	386	9,023	3,191
Fertilizers	3,328	1,162	34,743	42,194
Fire-works	144	119	11,341	5,435
Fish, fish-oil, &c	48,874	42,455	311,718	306,560
Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of	1,231,287	1,310,846	55,825	64,128
Fruits and nuts, dried	102,308	94,414	313,287	406,896
" green	123,689	189,018	637,180	660,974
" in cans or packages	3,405	2,321	27,570	35,490
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material	41,777	39,701	209,540	224,540
Furs and manufactures of	361,002	283,247	51,876	63,008
Glass " "	232,290	214,964	432,438	417,850
Gloves and mitts	264,906	267,812	18,496	16,651
Gold and silver, manufactures of	55,048	67,892	233,155	222,036
Grease, axle	120	24	15,261	21,561
Gunpowder and other explosives	26,600	23,939	115,061	112,186
Gutta-percha and India rubber, manufactures of	189,732	117,737	202,318	211,316
Hair, and manufactures of	18,562	15,416	19,063	14,523
Hats, caps and bonnets	839,132	803,279	332,266	402,890
Hay	....	....	13,170	28,832
Honey	....	....	1,188	3,380
Hops	23,859	14,412	71,758	38,062
Ink, writing	15,112	11,240	16,306	17,147
" printing	6,376	8,401	38,229	38,784
Iron and steel, and manufactures of	2,131,470	2,351,518	4,909,854	5,630,499
Ivory, manufactures of	6	19	2,002	47
Jellies, jams and preserves, n.e.s.	30,743	32,863	1,560	2,056
Jet, manufactures of	14	22	64	....
Jewellery, of gold, silver or other metal, or imitations of	44,806	38,628	200,989	231,265

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‡ Including telephone and telegraph instruments and apparatus, meters and motors.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
Dutiable Goods—Con.	$	$	$	$
Lead, and manufactures of	102,461	125,669	81,693	105,404
Leather, and manufactures of	109,166	113,567	998,260	1,037,431
Lime	69	68	5,674	7,263
Lithographic stones, not engraved	88	64	9,857	4,900
Machine card clothing	14,068	10,775	5,621	5,874
Magic lanterns	1,107	1,202	2,654	1,258
Malt	2,114	778	33,157	35,176
" extract of, for medicinal purposes	1,363	1,082	5,849	9,260
Marble, and manufactures of	2,435	4,742	73,094	68,266
Mats and rugs, all kinds	33,466	32,241	25,342	33,166
Metal, and manufactures of	64,406	61,288	217,183	231,006
Molasses	14	313	121,813	256,079
Musical instruments, and parts	7,798	19,854	219,858	208,504
Oils, coal, kerosene, &c., refined and products of	1,365	2,057	441,041	626,224
Oils, all other	316,186	357,923	390,807	408,549
Oil-cloth	162,945	153,437	30,899	32,161
Packages	117,607	119,356	113,884	121,860
Paints and colours	192,163	224,118	132,409	175,264
Paper, and manufactures of	286,816	254,042	620,506	672,448
Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds	84,131	86,232	14,836	18,851
Post office parcels and packages	103,947	72,828	296,827	269,955
Provisions, viz.:—				
Butter	477	545	37,657	46,541
Cheese	3,633	1,043	14,829	13,682
Lard	314	1	14,192	25,927
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides	348	729	85,266	135,004
Beef	1,270	1,260	84,522	69,733
Pork	....	5,792	209,045	185,439
Meat, all other, and extract of	3,727	14,570	143,348	140,094
Salt	907	71	26,650	24,065
Seeds and roots	17,635	13,811	439,483	576,918
Silk, and manufactures of	1,729,959	1,896,602	84,035	121,858
Soap of all kinds	80,917	82,277	109,720	136,163
Spices	100,441	81,751	53,372	63,561
Spirits and wines	382,477	416,050	42,095	43,141
Starch	23,255	19,902	32,281	35,271
Stone and manufactures of	43,956	47,985	73,727	82,963
Sugar	32,187	59,100	93,707	307,298
Sugar-candy and confectionery	30,907	36,166	32,933	32,245
Tea	10,223	3,972	51,073	32,714
Tinware, and all manufactures of tin	5,839	4,316	35,644	58,682
Tobacco, and manufactures of	8,422	12,285	34,584	37,773
Trees, fruit and shade, vines, &c	2,901	1,583	87,920	81,590
Turpentine, spirits of	29	33	156,469	162,315
Twine, all kinds, and manufactures of	14,047	15,811	142,407	179,193
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c	184,009	154,377	3,916	4,404
Varnish	29,027	35,780	35,936	40,884
Vegetables	11,494	12,931	160,691	169,889
Watches, and parts of	4,317	6,738	219,592	246,353
Wood, and manufactures of	33,270	37,082	435,188	497,012
Woollen manufactures	6,594,857	6,930,213	143,251	203,847
All other dutiable goods	448,575	522.243	1,102,291	1,115,682
Total, dutiable goods	23,311,911	24,366,179	25,795,528	29,101,646

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1896.
Free Goods.	$	$	$	$
Coal, anthracite	16,656	10,524	5,333,971	5,656,572
Diamonds, unset, and diamond dust or bort	201,410	220,932	9,786	8,958
Salt	263,394	280,330	10,726	10,986
Logs, and round unmanufactured timber, n.e.s.	.....	.....	414,601	286,683
Lumber and timber—Planks and boards, sawn, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured	795	.....	1,069,096	1,254,953
Horses, improvement of stock	7,800	21,975	152,843	138,863
Cattle " "	750	2,930	3,635	2,428
Other animals	3,356	3,152	10,833	8,036
Bristles	26,894	24,512	27,837	20,377
Eggs	.....	.....	616	.....
Furs, skins of all kinds, undressed	143,415	154,731	244,356	278,757
Grease for use of soap stock	219	3	249,010	260,527
Hides	89,726	102,152	1,771,641	1,751,614
Silk, raw	.....	.....	123,970	190,557
Wool, unmanufactured	217,803	305,679	650,684	626,719
Broom corn	.....	23	118,744	109,946
Fruits, green	.....	.....	518,692	530,630
Hemp, undressed	123,469	413,225	497,534	332,489
Trees, shrubs, plants, vines, &c	2,643	7,659	25,084	23,906
Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise	5,578	517	1,324,149	1,303,374
Seeds	22,602	32,883	46,626	39,198
Sugar	15,830	.....	1,205,170	*30,645
Bells for churches	4,130	7,750	11,292	14,573
Cotton waste	10,748	1,592	642,575	319,357
" wool	1,247	31,719	2,847,770	2,806,404
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines, &c	591,121	628,192	895,928	939,242
Nets and seines, lines and twines	201,314	252,689	295,702	257,295
Gutta-percha, crude	3	189	181,948	185,778
Rubber, crude	2,159	17,657	486,388	833,608
Junk and oakum	27,221	19,475	11,065	12,580
Jute cloth, for the manufacture of bags only	333,573	398,670	.....	138
Metals, iron and steel, &c., and manufactures of	2,498,451	2,265,150	985,306	1,729,314
Newspapers, magazines and weekly literary papers, unbound	23,543	22,303	52,893	82,122
Oils, cocoanut and palm	16,107	9,853	94,583	88,865
Rags, for the manufacture of paper	67,753	79,507	108,813	150,219
Veneers, ivory, sawn only	5,283	2,171	11,509	11,923
Articles for the use of the Dominion Government, &c	77,243	184,412	108,849	125,341
Articles for the use of the army and navy	547,247	468,921	4,209	5,402
Coffee, green, n.e.s	157,126	137,519	.....	.....
Paintings, oil or water colour	155,751	119,545	113,170	87,534
Settlers' effects	396,957	429,782	2,095,848	1,714,168
Tea, black, green and Japan	1,041,627	944,025	.....	.....
Coin and bullion, except United States silver coin	72,405	155,237	4,455,517	5,044,634
All other free goods	446,477	855,978	1,626,014	2,197,663
Total, free goods	7,819,826	8,613,563	28,838,983	29,472,378
Grand total	31,131,737	32,979,742	54,634,521	58,574,024

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*Imported previous to tariff change, 1896.

It may be remarked that many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they are bought at second-hand, such as coffee, sugar, hides, &c.

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN THE YEARS NAMED, SHOWING THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED, AND THE PROPORTION IN EACH CASE TO THE TOTAL VALUE.

COUNTRIES.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1875.	Percentage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1885.	Percentage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1895.	Percentage.
British Empire.	$		$		$	
Great Britain..........	60,347,067	50·45	41,406,777	40·31	31,131,737	29·58
British West Indies....	1,023,148	0·86	1,442,324	1·40	1,244,384	1·18
" East Indies.....	3,213	....	223,315	0·22	319,033	0·30
" Africa.........	373,716	0·31	244,541	0·24	95,843	0·09
" Guiana.........	6,943	....	160,581	0·16	162,176	0·16
Australasia..............	400	....	3,031	....	113,242	0·11
Newfoundland...... ..	904,224	0·76	351,105	0·34	739,850	0·70
Other British Possessions	....	....	....	....	2,377	....
Total..........	62,658,711	52·38	43,831,674	42·67	33,808,642	32·12
Foreign Countries.						
United States...	50,805,820	42·47	47,151,201	45·91	54,634,521	51·91
France.................	1,941,298	1·62	1,935,581	1·88	2,585,174	2·46
Germany.....	748,423	0·63	2,121,269	2·07	4,794,159	4·56
Austria.....	15,080	0·01	95,211	0·09	172,398	0·16
Belgium.........	278,111	0·23	479,260	0·47	441,617	0·42
China.....	301,970	0·25	1,622,168	1·58	960,856	0·92
Japan.............. .	355,456	0·30	876,283	0·85	1,567,558	1·49
Dutch East Indies......	107,750	0·09	58,109	0·06	361,113	0·35
French West Indies	46,592	0·04	19,811	0·02	4,475	... .
Spanish "	1,116,440	0·93	1,692,403	1·65	3,531,292	3·36
Greece..........	43,189	0·04	92,733	0·09	77,352	0·07
Holland.......	231,779	0·19	337,785	0·33	243,900	0·23
Italy.................	43,958	0·04	108,162	0·11	381,594	0·36
Norway and Sweden....	6	....	33,030	0·03	43,511	0·04
Portugal..............	66,006	0·06	60,366	0·06	57,140	0·05
Russia	540	....	9,408	0·01	4,635	....
Spain	383,484	0·32	349,215	0·34	402,479	0·38
Spanish Possessions all other............ ..	....	....	254,979	0·25	423,791	0·40
Switzerland	116,128	0·10	217,666	0·21	259,400	0·25
Turkey................	644	....	168,809	0·16	139,102	0·13
South America...... ...	278,796	0·23	1,168,249	1·14	306,996	0·29
Hawaii..	47,857	0·04	822	....	13,829	0·01
Other Foreign Countries	30,619	0·03	25,825	0·02	36,977	0·04
Total..........	56,959,946	47·62	58,878,345	57·33	71,443,869	67·88
Grand Total. ..	119,618,657	100·00	102,710,019	100·00	105,252,511	100·00

EXPORTS FROM CANADA, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, 1868-96.

Year ended 30th June.	Domestic.							Coin and Bullion, and short returns.	Foreign.	Total.
	Produce of the Mine.	Produce of the Fisheries	*Produce of the Forest.	Animals and their Products.	Agricultural Products.	†Manufactures.	Miscellaneous.			
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868........	1,276,129	3,357,510	5,470,042	6,893,167	12,871,055	15,675,274	....	7,827,890	4,196,821	57,567,888
1869........	1,941,485	3,242,710	5,730,568	8,769,407	12,182,702	17,456,432	....	7,295,676	3,855,801	60,474,781
1870........	2,192,541	3,608,549	5,766,479	12,138,161	13,676,619	18,327,191	371,652	10,964,676	6,527,622	73,573,490
1871........	2,841,124	3,994,275	7,023,530	12,608,506	9,853,924	18,472,443	387,554	9,139,018	9,853,244	74,173,618
1872........	4,779,594	4,386,214	7,707,144	12,706,967	13,378,891	19,469,232	515,985	6,897,454	12,798,182	82,639,663
1873........	5,718,480	4,779,277	8,583,429	14,243,017	14,995,340	24,460,773	465,290	7,138,406	9,405,910	89,789,922
1874........	3,611,401	5,292,368	7,417,437	14,679,169	19,590,142	22,916,431	419,800	4,811,084	10,614,096	89,351,928
1875........	3,643,398	5,380,527	8,072,997	12,700,507	17,258,358	20,025,925	409,181	3,258,767	7,137,319	77,886,979
1876........	3,640,896	5,500,989	6,030,255	13,614,569	21,139,665	19,542,107	393,368	3,869,625	7,234,961	80,966,435
1877........	3,561,717	5,874,360	8,242,958	14,220,617	14,689,376	18,955,036	320,816	2,899,405	7,111,108	75,875,393
1878.	2,762,762	6,853,975	5,912,139	14,019,857	18,008,754	17,780,776	401,871	2,418,655	11,164,878	79,323,667
1879........	3,034,233	6,928,871	2,923,202	14,100,604	19,628,464	13,087,205	386,999	3,046,033	8,355,644	71,491,255
1880........	2,831,161	6,579,656	3,945,966	17,607,577	22,294,328	16,197,348	640,155	4,575,261	13,240,006	87,911,458
1881........	2,728,263	6,867,715	7,708,542	21,360,219	21,268,327	20,366,131	622,182	3,994,327	13,375,117	98,290,823
1882...	2,977,155	7,682,079	6,109,677	20,454,759	31,035,712	21,247,394	535,935	4,466,039	7,628,453	102,137,203
1883.... ...	2,953,375	8,809,118	6,915,082	20,284,343	22,818,519	21,976,375	528,895	4,048,324	9,751,773	98,085,804
1884........	3,229,684	8,591,654	7,005,119	22,946,108	12,397,843	22,400,981	560,690	4,885,311	9,389,106	91,406,496
1885........	3,627,211	7,960,001	4,927,265	25,337,104	14,518,293	19,256,270	557,374	4,975,197	8,079,646	89,238,361
1886........	3,924,398	6,843,388	4,926,226	22,065,433	17,652,779	18,959,271	604,011	2,837,729	7,438,079	85,251,314
1887........	3,796,496	6,875,810	3,574,885	24,246,937	18,826,235	19,999,296	644,361	3,002,458	8,549,333	89,515,811
1888........	4,100,893	7,793,183	5,091,546	24,719,297	15,436,360	20,382,594	773,877	3,101,856	8,803,394	90,203,000
1889........	4,415,046	7,212,208	5,189,564	23,894,707	13,414,111	22,292,516	783,652	5,048,908	6,938,455	89,189,167
1890.... ...	4,853,717	8,461,906	6,380,516	25,106,995	11,908,030	25,541,844	82,506	5,361,854	9,051,781	96,749,149
1891.... ...	5,782,424	9,715,401	5,434,912	25,967,741	13,666,858	25,145,071	45,337	3,860,921	8,798,631	98,417,296
1892........	5,905,628	9,675,398	5,288,087	28,594,850	22,113,284	24,035,488	71,518	5,157,331	13,121,791	113,963,375
1893.... ...	5,328,835	8,743,050	5,592,893	31,736,499	22,049,490	28,462,031	93,692	7,616,006	8,941,856	118,564,352
1894........	5,799,337	11,102,692	6,834,184	31,881,973	17,677,649	27,215,691	75,327	5,104,291	11,833,805	117,524,949
1895........	6,981,550	10,692,247	5,517,342	34,387,770	15,719,128	26,144,376	85,938	7,625,409	6,485,043	113,638,803
1896........	8,056,047	11,077,765	6,067,741	36,507,641	14,083,361	30,476,932	109,265	8,028,362	6,606,738	121,013,852

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*This does not include ashes, pot or pearl, treenails, staves, headings, shingles, box shooks and sawn lumber of all kinds; these articles being placed under the head of "manufactures." †See note to column "Products of the Forest."

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA WERE EXPORTED, AND THE VALUE AND PROPORTIONATE VALUE OF THE SAME, IN THE YEARS 1875, 1885 AND 1895.

(Including coin and bullion and estimated amount short).

COUNTRIES.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1875.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1885.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1895.	Percentage.
British Empire.	$		$		$	
Great Britain....	34,326,403	48·52	36,479,051	46·09	57,903,564	56·17
British West India....	2,254,752	3·19	1,526,358	1·93	1,815,983	1·76
" Guiana....	43,913	0·06	202,862	0·26	339,691	0·33
" Africa....	30,834	0·04	34,998	0·04	72,767	0·07
Newfoundland....	1,693,342	2·39	1,198,933	1·52	1,438,263	1·40
Australasia....	181,873	0·26	433,717	0·55	426,067	0·42
Hong Kong....	....	....	....	....	11,651	0·01
Other British Possessions....	38,527	0·06	32,960	0·04	13,807	0·01
Total....	38,569,644	54·52	39,908,879	50·43	62,021,793	60·17
Foreign Countries.						
United States....	28,815,318	40·73	35,566,810	44·95	35,860,434	34·79
France....	212,767	0·30	303,309	0·38	330,805	0·32
Germany....	90,203	0·13	257,588	0·33	526,432	0·51
Holland....	28,724	0·04	24,094	0·03	132,565	0·13
Belgium....	59,563	0·08	66,028	0·08	229,962	0·22
Italy....	170,408	0·24	147,550	0·18	34,235	0·03
Portugal....	170,784	0·24	160,445	0·20	58,781	0·06
Spain....	7,300	0·01	132,695	0·17	34,101	0·03
Spanish West Indies....	1,039,113	1·47	802,134	1·01	1,407,400	1·37
French "	358,084	0·51	141,771	0·18	17,639	0·02
Danish "	43,580	0·06	43,402	0·05	46,301	0·04
South America....	745,622	1·05	1,250,628	1·58	1,296,438	1·26
St. Pierre....	161,024	0·23	151,709	0·19	187,909	0·18
Maderia....	21,006	0·03	20,381	0·03	12,525	0·01
Hayti....	104,888	0·15	6,946	0·01	197,763	0·19
Mexico....	3,853	0·01	4,105	0·01	48,026	0·05
Norway and Sweden....	....	....	83,596	0·11	65,551	0·06
Russia....	....	....	....	....	42,967	0·04
China....	36,782	0·05	5,972	0·01	367,539	0·36
Japan....	....	....	21,780	0·03	10,142	0·01
Hawaiian Islands....	9,598	0·01	20,490	0·03	39,657	0·04
Spanish Possessions in Africa.	....	....	....	....	15,810	0·02
Denmark....	....	....	930	....	16,345	0·02
Central American States....	....	....	2,640	....	64,211	0·06
Other Foreign Countries....	101,399	0·14	7,853	0·01	19,681	0·02
Total....	32,180,016	45·48	39,222,856	49·57	41,063,219	39·84
Grand Total Exports, domestic	70,749,660	100·00	79,131,735	100·00	103,085,012	100·00

The following table gives the value of exports, the produce of Canada, in each class, during the last six years, showing the principal countries to which goods were exported :—

MINE.

Countries.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Great Britain..........	851,794	683,094	244,560	257,613	388,407	175,512
United States..........	4,599,400	4,805,729	4,755,322	5,128,881	6,270,247	7,436,205
France................	31,217	22,547	.. ..	37,290	760	12,115
Germany..............	22,774	27,675	37,400	18,551	28,113	128,652
*B. W. Indies.........	21,125	27,212	25,928	37,626	41,081	36,400
Newfoundland.........	141,385	202,751	166,124	175,506	176,932	181,086
Other countries........	114,729	136,620	99,501	143,867	76,010	86,077
Total	5,782,424	5,905,628	5,328,835	5,799,337	6,981,550	8,056,047

FISHERIES.

Countries.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Great Britain....	2,747,882	3,006,810	2,347,076	4,586,715	4,143,994	4,462,002
United States..........	3,807,786	3,452,036	3,503,904	3,260,677	3,025,171	3,301,671
France............	59,996	134,944	124,801	202,874	107,461	178,609
Germany...........	30,069	23,852	3,639	15,022	5,319	7,031
*B. W. Indies.........	1,203,488	1,160,117	1,167,442	1,407,114	1,376,738	1,275,165
Newfoundland..........	18,439	1,785	22,667	1,737	1,185	4,013
Other countries........	1,847,741	1,895,854	1,573,521	1,628,553	2,032,379	1,849,274
Total............	9,715,401	9,675,398	8,743,050	11,102,692	10,692,247	11,077,765

FOREST.

Countries.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Great Britain.........	3,104,676	2,639,169	2,469,436	2,722,606	1,843,224	2,803,274
United States..........	2,304,035	2,627,312	3,094,593	4,079,932	3,644,362	3,239,958
France............	2,390	2,646	5,052	5,083	2,871	9,630
Germany..............	1,250	2,196	.. ..	550	2,019	1,322
*B. W. Indies.........	5,593	4,084	4,158	4,059	1,040	1,210
Newfoundland	1,286	1,601	11,053	3,215	1,614	1,121
Other countries........	15,682	11,079	8,601	18,739	22,212	11,226
Total..........	5,434,912	5,288,087	5,592,893	6,834,184	5,517,342	6,067,741

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

Countries.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Great Britain..........	20,991,143	24,068,081	27,052,050	28,986,095	30,022,479	32,523,071
United States..........	4,316,979	3,935,924	3,951,850	2,311,104	3,713,148	3,341,275
France.........	....	1,030	1,326	1,611	50,240	175,636
Germany	266,425	173,982	171,348	81,859	11,345	75,910
*B. W. Indies.........	43,160	52,985	60,887	92,026	84,212	61,256
Newfoundland.........	276,326	289,301	346,065	325,847	250,528	233,866
Other countries........	73,708	73,547	152,973	83,431	255,818	96,627
Total..........	25,967,741	28,594,850	31,736,499	31,881,973	34,387,770	36,507,641

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* Including British Guiana.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

COUNTRIES.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Great Britain	5,254,028	15,119,780	15,443,211	12,431,275	10,414,380	9,551,316
United States	7,291,246	4,573,779	4,132,105	2,784,520	3,710,022	3,232,793
France	6,965	890	5,036	100,427	7,583	13,509
Germany	129,968	538,314	395,258	469,218	326,700	239,399
* B. W. Indies	153,836	351,943	400,359	414,543	344,251	296,302
Newfoundland	612,274	723,640	985,992	1,033,703	533,729	484,800
Other countries	218,541	804,938	687,529	443,963	382,463	265,242
Total	13,666,858	22,113,284	22,049,490	17,677,649	15,719,128	14,083,361

MANUFACTURES.

Great Britain	10,293,901	9,432,071	10,805,655	11,873,700	11,076,889	13,182,798
United States	12,466,846	11,853,456	14,330,152	11,678,176	11,870,206	13,820,937
France	148,286	200,196	122,614	124,271	161,890	184,336
Germany	63,264	58,294	59,806	79,143	152,936	154,605
* B. W. Indies	524,732	280,118	373,028	389,301	298,352	228,627
Newfoundland	262,817	314,442	851,015	954,184	473,192	554,299
Other countries	1,385,225	1,896,911	1,919,761	2,116,916	2,110,911	2,351,330
Total	25,145,071	24,035,488	28,462,031	27,215,691	26,144,376	30,476,932

* Including British Guiana.

The following table shows the relative value of articles, the produce of Canada, exported to Great Britain and the United States in the years 1895 and 1896 :—

(Not including Coin and Bullion, and estimated amount short.)

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
	$	$	$	$
Asbestus	118,852	96,863	343,277	231,416
Coal	60,580	66,845	3,232,825	2,904,704
Gold-bearing quartz, nuggets, dust, &c	20	1,515	606,254	1,084,479
Gypsum, crude	....	125	156,897	205,516
Mica	3,921	1,445	43,023	54,085
Oils, mineral, coal and kerosene	1,400	....	1,645	915
Metals, copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, reglus; and black or coarse copper and copper cement	103,637	....	119,020	194,771
Ore, iron	....	1,770	43,088	38,222
Ore, manganese	....	....	7,693	1,988
Metals, nickel, ore, matte or speiss	69,877	....	529,691	486,651
Metals, silver, metallic, contained in ore	....	....	651,737	1,595,548
Lead, metallic, contained in ore	....	....	333,763	408,625

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Continued.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
	$	$	$	$
Phosphates	29,600	5,280	4,210	....
Stone and marble, unwrought	....	....	40,493	42,222
Oysters	99	422	257	540
Lobsters, fresh	2,400	....	304,375	340,928
Lobsters, canned	985,830	1,146,444	706,838	777,398
Fish, all kinds	1,986,521	2,549,636	1,977,656	2,152,248
Fish oil	7,276	4,485	30,156	27,728
Furs and skins of marine animals	1,161,785	760,185	2,177	1,182
Ashes, pot, pearl and other	56,391	53,665	64,496	53,071
Bark, tanning	....	....	193,727	177,010
Fire-wood	....	....	222,009	222,309
Hoop, telegraph, hop and other poles	135	1,235	24,206	40,078
Logs	5,033	13,890	2,236,367	1,717,143
Lumber	7,993,401	9,266,768	8,071,560	9,311,868
Masts and spars	312	1,648	688	3,744
Shingles	7,361	....	657,992	886,103
Sleepers and railway ties	....	....	127,019	208,254
Stave bolts	....	....	64,802	34,672
Shooks, box and other	75,456	63,099	44,557	37,047
Timber, square	1,812,795	2,713,811	7,889	6,828
Wood, blocks and other, for pulp	9,396	27,580	458,613	600,285
Horses	747,767	1,729,508	510,765	328,338
Horned cattle	6,797,615	6,816,361	19,216	8,870
Swine	1,280	....	4,696	1,076
Sheep	1,253,399	1,721,250	346,764	394,949
Poultry and other animals	5,021	5,451	36,574	67,482
Bones	100	....	27,853	24,589
Butter	536,797	893,053	5,365	2,729
Cheese	14,220,505	13,924,672	5,058	10,359
Eggs	524,577	704,768	275,827	97,309
Furs, dressed	6,182	21,479	14,168	18,497
" undressed	1,148,196	1,358,686	397,746	381,696
Hides, horns and skins, other than fur	12,624	19,887	875,701	1,065,094
Honey	3,574	1,216	270	152
Lard	103,833	11,267	....	1,322
Bacon	3,544,015	3,799,428	718	881
Hams	254,326	570,921	1,069	2,068
Beef	418,440	3,402	6,066	3,675
Mutton	....	75	3,526	4,297
Pork	11,944	36,874	1,763	475
Meats, canned	314,841	816,850	1,421	2,106
" all other	65,338	44,269	7,983	8,502
Sheep pelts	....	....	69,998	56,324
Wool	2,091	11,775	1,046,726	811,528
Bran	66,461	94,507	12,575	8,509
Flax	52,041	33,936	99,526	94,951
Apples, green and ripe	1,659,441	1,303,451	134,702	85,419
" dried	40,576	6,405	63,212	620
Fruits, canned or preserved	51,353	53,037	55,191	33,153
" all other	13,670	1,810	125,533	162,151
Barley	11,961	15,483	706,586	297,438
Beans	....	9,046	422,521	245,909
Oats	71,623	112,704	51,099	11,506
Pease, whole and split	1,184,883	869,873	357,937	263,701

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1895.	Value, 1896.
	$	$	$	$
Rye	27,510	....	5,493	18
Wheat	5,399,085	5,677,637	10,258	40,424
Grain, all other	14,195	8,153	56,810	14,350
Flour, wheat	420,983	347,685	10,706	10,428
Oatmeal	265,320	350,526	97	26
Hay	492,683	305,616	979,914	1,641,471
Malt	....	....	4,479	82
Potatoes	556	454	238,977	15,309
Seeds, clover and grass	625,996	289,996	115,463	74,973
Flaxseed	28,245	37,788	43,063	6,432
Straw	65	....	17,207	17,485
Vegetables	12,454	1,642	104,272	96,056
Agricultural implements	289,879	257,233	7,808	4,034
Books, pamphlets, maps, &c	10,156	12,748	38,240	38,536
Carriages, carts, wagons, &c	15,853	25,853	15,783	19,099
Clothing and wearing apparel	5,416	6,604	24,279	28,353
Cordage, rope and twine	786	751	21,993	86,899
Cottons	7,938	22,309	150,722	141,840
Extract of hemlock bark	114,734	171,127	43	892
Furs	1,313	530	9,887	6,665
Grindstones	1	....	11,632	18,493
Gypsum, or plaster, ground	....	....	23,601	22,616
Sewing machines	7,176	8,916	7,835	12,561
Iron and steel, manufactures of	94,593	168,948	87,355	159,526
Junk	909	....	17,681	19,931
Leather, sole and upper	1,103,008	1,704,075	14,733	10,359
" manufactures of	10,403	1,147	14,067	9,894
Lime and cement	*4,691	....	75,378	74,835
Musical instruments	192,761	242,064	33,842	36,435
Oil-cake	85,581	120,949	8,589	....
Ships sold to other countries	6,635	5,400	10,000	....
Starch	135	235	20	28
Sugar, all kinds, n.e.s	....	....	99,420	19
Stone, wrought, and marble	825	550	16,153	5,852
Household furniture	43,730	31,348	33,934	28,625
Doors, sashes and blinds	130,790	168,673	736	1,150
Pails, tubs, churns, &c	4,355	10,776	736	657
Wood pulp	251,848	113,557	336,385	557,085
Matches and match splints	124,395	178,648	36,478	8,793
Other manufactures of wood	195,746	328,500	63,504	44,931
Woollens	7,830	3,829	42,610	35,476
All other articles of export	279,433	340,151	2,513,435	2,826,542
Total	57,903,564	62,717,941	32,303,773	34,460,428

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* Lime only.

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES WITH PERCENTAGES.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Total Value of Domestic Exports.	VALUE EXPORTED TO			PERCENTAGE EXPORTED TO.	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	$	$	$	$	Per Cent	Per Cent
1867	43,892,026	13,253,906	26,275,008	4,363,112	30·20	59·86
1868	48,504,899	17,905,808	25,349,568	5,249,523	36·92	52·26
1869	52,400,772	20,485,838	26,718,207	5,196,727	39·09	50·99
1870	59,043,590	21,160,987	31,734,710	6,147,893	35·84	53·75
1871	57,630,024	21,579,427	29,320,937	6,729,660	37·44	50·88
1872	65,831,083	25,223,785	32,844,174	7,763,124	38·31	49·89
1873	76,538,025	31,431,177	36,708,668	8,398,180	41·07	47·96
1874	76,741,997	35,830,830	33,132,934	7,778,233	46·69	43·17
1875	69,709,823	34,173,687	27,928,197	7,607,939	49·02	40·06
1876	72,491,437	36,398,584	28,061,155	8,031,698	50·21	38·71
1877	68,030,546	35,491,671	24,326,332	8,212,543	52·17	35·76
1878	67,989,800	35,861,110	24,381,009	7,747,681	52·74	35·86
1879	62,431,025	29,393,424	25,492,029	7,545,572	47·08	40·83
1880	72,899,697	35,208,031	29,566,211	8,125,455	48·30	40·56
1881	83,944,701	42,637,219	34,038,431	7,269,051	50·79	40·55
1882	94,137,660	39,816,813	45,782,584	8,538,263	42·30	48·63
1883	87,702,431	39,672,104	39,379,188	8,651,139	45·23	44·90
1884	79,833,098	37,410,870	34,332,641	8,089,587	46·86	43·01
1885	79,131,735	36,479,051	35,566,810	7,085,874	46·10	44·95
1886	77,756,704	36,694,263	34,284,490	6,777,951	47·19	44·09
1887	80,960,909	38,714,331	35,269,922	6,976,656	47·82	43·56
1888	81,382,072	33,648,284	40,407,483	7,326,305	41·35	49·65
1889	80,272,456	33,504,281	39,519,940	7,248,235	41·74	49·23
1890	85,257,586	41,499,149	36,213,279	7,545,158	48·67	42·48
1891	88,801,066	43,243,784	37,872,758	7,684,524	48·70	42·65
1892	99,338,913	54,949,055	34,972,517	9,417,341	55·31	35·21
1893	105,798,257	58,409,606	37,605,569	9,783,082	55·21	35·54
1894	104,161,770	60,878,056	32,872,515	10,411,199	58 45	31·56
1895	103,085,012	57,903,564	35,860,434	9,321,014	56·17	34.79
1896	109,915,337	62,718,941	37,995,928	9,200,468	57·06	34·57

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN 1896 COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH 1895.

(Coin and bullion and estimated amount short not included.)

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1896.	At Prices in 1895.	Due to Variation in Quantity.	Due to Variation in Price.	Actually More or Less than 1895.
Animals, Living.	$	$	$	$	$
Horses	2,113,095	1,946,000	+ 633,000	+ 167,000	+ 800,419
Cattle	7,082,542	7,929,000	+ 808,000	— 846,000	— 38,281
Sheep	2,151,283	2,180,000	+ 556,000	— 29,000	+ 526,696
Swine	3,356	7,000	....	— 4,000	— 4,206
Other animals	76,391	80,000	+ 34,000	— 4,000	+ 30,543
Total	11,426,667	12,142,000	+ 2,031,000	— 716,000	+ 1,315,171
Articles of Food and Drink.					
Bacon	3,802,135	4,448,000	+ 902,000	— 646,000	+ 256,028
Hams	579,833	667,000	+ 406,000	— 87,000	+ 319,231
Meats, all other	990,222	1,081,000	+ 183,000	— 91,000	+ 91,588
Butter	1,052,089	1,125,000	+ 428,000	— 73,000	+ 354,613
Cheese	13,956,571	16,078,000	+ 1,825,000	— 2,121,000	— 296,431
Eggs	807,086	810,000	+ 2,000	— 3,000	— 904
Codfish, dry and wet salted	3,076,663	3,193,000	— 135,000	— 116,000	— 251,435
Lobsters	2,487,237	2,476,000	+ 340,000	+ 11,000	+ 351,481
Salmon	2,802,149	2,462,000	+ 280,000	+ 340,000	+ 620,398
Fish, all other	1,913,126	1,885,000	+ 47,000	+ 28,000	+ 75,273
Apples, green or ripe	1,416,470	1,212,000	— 610,000	+ 205,000	— 404,993
do dried	47,975	60,000	— 190,000	— 12,000	— 202,345
Fruits, all others	251,833	219,000	— 39,000	+ 33,000	— 5,744
Barley	316,028	355,000	— 366,000	— 39,000	— 404,690
Beans	258,446	309,000	— 117,000	— 50,000	— 166,837
Oats	273,861	335,000	+ 15,000	— 61,000	— 46,597
Pease	1,299,491	1,354,000	— 376,000	— 55,000	— 431,168
Wheat	5,771,521	6,024,000	+ 664,000	— 252,000	+ 412,412
Grain, all other	177,461	189,000	— 20,000	— 12,000	— 32,571
Flour, wheat	718,433	708,000	— 131,000	+ 10,000	— 120,679
Oatmeal	364,655	379,000	+ 103,000	— 15,000	+ 88,345
Meal, all other	23,813	38,000	+ 25,000	— 14,000	+ 10,845
Potatoes	227,606	227,000	— 299,000	....	— 299,773
Spirits, including ale and beer	386,016	384,000	+ 42,000	+ 2,000	+ 44,419
Malt	9,479	10,000	— 3,000	....	— 2,681
Other articles	320,953	320,000	— 173,000	+ 1,000	— 172,727
Total	43,331,152	46,348,000	+ 2,803,000	— 3,017,000	— 214,312
Sundry Raw Materials.					
Asbestus	482,679	586,000	+ 93,000	— 103,000	— 10,396
Bark for tanning	177,010	172,000	— 22,000	+ 5,000	— 16,717
Bones	21,589	19,000	— 9,000	+ 6,000	— 3,364
Coal	3,249,069	3,303,000	— 275,000	— 54,000	— 329,126
Copper	194,771	231,000	+ 8,000	— 36,000	— 27,886
Firewood	222,389	228,000	+ 6,000	— 6,000	+ 205
Flax	128,887	140,000	— 12,000	— 11,000	— 22,680
Logs	1,731,321	1,632,000	— 601,000	+ 99,000	— 502,094
Mica	55,627	34,000	— 13,000	+ 21,000	+ 8,158
Nickel	486,651	522,000	— 78,000	— 35,000	— 112,917

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN 1896, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	Value.		Increased or Decreased Value.		
	Actual in 1896.	At Prices of 1895.	Due to variation in		Actually More or Less than 1895.
			Quantity.	Price.	
Sundry Raw Materials—Con.	$	$	$	$	$
Phosphates	5,280	4,000	— 30,000	+ 1,000	— 28,530
Lead, metallic	408,625	375,000	+ 41,000	+ 34,000	+ 74,862
Gypsum, crude	205,641	196,000	+ 39,000	+ 10,000	+ 48,744
Silver, metallic	1,595,548	1,464,000	+ 812,000	+ 132,000	+ 943,811
Timber, square	2,727,417	2,535,000	+ 711,000	+ 192,000	+ 903,158
Wool	823,920	753,000	— 296,000	+ 71,000	— 225,539
Other articles	6,195,993	6,505,000	+ 915,000	— 310,000	+ 605,093
Total	18,715,417	18,699,000	+ 1,289,000	+ 16,000	+ 1,304,782
Oils	60,794	60,000	— 8,000	+ 1,000	— 6,896
Manufactures.					
Ashes, pot, pearl and other	110,092	121,000	— 2,000	— 11,000	— 13,130
Basswood, butternut and hickory	44,568	30,000	— 25,000	+ 15,000	— 9,950
Carriages, all kinds	97,241	99,000	+ 45,000	— 2,000	+ 43,088
Cotton waste	43,001	45,000	+ 1,000	— 2,000	— 1,226
Deals	8,617,537	8,877,000	+ 1,293,000	— 259,000	+ 1,033,724
Deal ends	520,646	500,000	+ 35,000	+ 21,000	+ 56,386
Extract of hemlock bark	174,819	150,000	+ 34,000	+ 25,000	+ 58,925
Joists and scantlings	402,454	368,000	+ 184,000	+ 34,000	+ 217,774
Junk and oakum	19,931	12,000	— 7,000	+ 8,000	+ 1,253
Knees and futtocks	9,816	9,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 2,163
Laths, palings and pickets	528,395	584,000	+ 91,000	— 56,000	+ 35,451
Stave bolts	34,672	36,000	— 29,000	— 1,000	— 30,130
Masts and spars	7,800	2,000	— 2,000	+ 6,000	+ 4,261
Musical instruments	342,232	347,000	+ 49,000	— 5,000	+ 44,340
Oil-cake	121,424	117,000	+ 23,000	+ 4,000	+ 27,200
Planks and boards	8,513,419	9,082,000	+ 1,674,000	— 568,000	+ 1,105,835
Shingles	899,041	1,064,000	+ 377,000	— 165,000	+ 212,150
Ships	99,392	127,000	— 45,000	— 28,000	— 73,171
Shooks, box and other	125,610	161,000	+ 8,000	— 35,000	— 27,996
Sleepers and railroad ties	213,622	191,000	+ 60,000	+ 23,000	+ 83,414
Sewing machines	29,830	34,000	+ 19,000	— 4,000	+ 14,629
Tobacco	73,270	76,000	— 9,000	— 3,000	— 11,698
Other articles	9,191,121	9,620,000	+ 2,128,000	— 429,000	+ 1,699,586
Total	30,219,933	31,652,000	+ 5,893,000	— 1,431,000	+ 4,462,878
Miscellaneous.					
Hay	1,976,431	1,660,000	+ 120,000	+ 316,000	+ 436,740
Clover seed	396,075	483,000	— 285,000	— 87,000	— 371,731
Grass "	15,779	22,000	— 33,000	— 6,000	— 39,474
Flax "	45,264	69,000	— 2,000	— 24,000	— 26,044
Other articles	191,240	182,000	— 19,000	+ 9,000	— 10,713
Total	2,624,789	2,416,000	— 219,000	+ 208,000	— 11,222
Grand total	106,378,752	111,317,000	+ 11,789,000	— 4,939,000	+ 6,850,401

The condition of the export trade of the last four years is more clearly shown by this method, in the following table, than it could be by a mere statement of actual values :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$
Actual value of exports	102,006,490	100,586,853	99,528,351	106,378,752
Value at prices of previous year	101,946,000	103,906,000	99,627,000	111,317,000
Variation from prices	+ 61,000	— 3,319,000	— 100,000	+11,789,000
" quantities	+ 6,261,000	+ 1,900,000	— 958,000	— 4,939,000
Actual difference in value	+ 6,322,237	— 1,419,637	— 1,058,504	+ 6,850,401

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$
Actual value of total trade*	223,711,520	213,680,836	204,780,862	216,966,232
Value at prices of previous year	226,277,000	221,087,000	215,781,000	221,434,000
Variation from prices	— 2,564,000	— 7,408,000	—11,002,000	+16,653,000
" quantities	+13,611,000	— 2,621,000	+ 2,103,000	— 4,469,000
Actual difference in value	+11,048,324	—10,030,684	— 8,899,976	+12,185,370

*Imports for Home Consumption and Exports of Canadian produce only.

In order to ascertain in what proportion the changes in a series of years in the values both of particular items and in the grand total, have been due to an increased or diminished volume of articles or to a variation in their price, tables relating to the exports of Canadian produce have been prepared on a plan suggested some time ago, in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, by Mr. Stephen Bourne, F.S.S., by which, by means of index numbers, it can be readily seen in what respects the results of the several years correspond to or differ from one another, both as regards quantity and price. The year 1883 has been taken as the year of comparison, because in that year—with the exception of 1892, 1893 and 1896 the total trade of the country reached the highest amount since Confederation, and, as long as the conditions of trade are fairly equal, it is not very material which year is used for the purpose. Individual calculations have been made for 63 distinct articles, in order to make up the several groups in the table, and these furnish a wide enough range for assuming that the remaining articles, many of which cannot, for want of definite information in the Trade and Navigation Returns as to quantities, be so estimated, may be taken in the same ratio as the specified articles are found to yield. The number 1,000 has been taken to represent the value of the exports of 1883, viz., $87,702,000, and has been divided up into so many numbers as there were specified articles, the values of which made up the sum of $87,702,000. This 1,000 has also been taken as the number for quantity and volume, and as the index number for value of each article, being divided by that of price, becomes the index number of quantity, the total represents the volume of last year's transactions as compared with the index of value. For example, in 1883 the exports of coal were 430,081 tons, valued at $1,087,411 ; in 1896 they were 1,025,060 tons, valued at $3,249,069 ; the price per ton being $2.52 and $3.17 respectively, or 26 per cent higher in 1896. The value index of 12·3 stands for 1883, but being multiplied by 1·26 we change it into 15·5 to represent the value $1,359,000, which would have accrued had the price been the same as in 1896. Or, reversing the process, we divide the value index, 37·1 for 1896 by 1·26, giving 29·4 to show the value $2,578,000, which the coal of that year would have realized had it been sold in 1883, and thus get the ratio of quantity to value for this article. The ease with which, by means of these tables, comparisons can be made, either backwards or forwards, and either of specific articles or of general totals will be appreciated by those who are at all conversant with or interested in such matters.

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1896 COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1883.

ARTICLES.	1883.			1896.				
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.		
		(000's omitted)	Index Number			Value.	Price.	Volume
		$			$			
Coal, ton.	2·52 $	1,087	12·3	3·17 $	3,249	37·1	1·26	29·4
Gypsum, “	0·98 “	152	1·7	1·02 “	206	2·3	1·04	2·2
Ore, copper, “	34·18 “	150	1·7	108·93 “	195	2·2	3·18	0·7
“ iron, “	3·09 “	139	1·6	13·62 “	40	0·5	4·41	0·1
“ silver, “	142·00 “	14	0·2	132·51 “	1,596	18·2	0·93	19·6
Phosphate, “	29·91 “	303	3·4	10·00 “	5	0·1	0·48	0·2
Cod, haddock, ling, &c, cwt.	5·04 “	3,653	41·6	4·03 “	3,076	35·1	0·80	43·9
Mackerel, brl.	7·71 “	520	5·9	12·87 “	281	3·2	1·67	1·9
Herring, fresh, lb.	1·91 cts.	27	0·3	0·23 cts.	40	0·5	0·12	4·2
“ pickled, brl.	4·08 $	506	5·8	2·85 $	292	3·3	0·70	4·7
“ smoked, lb.	2·00 cts.	169	1·9	2·00 cts.	107	1·2	1·00	1·2
Lobsters, fresh, brl.	6·14 $	31	0·4	8·01 $	341	3·9	1·30	3·0
“ canned, lb.	9·12 cts.	1,479	16·8	14·81 cts.	2,146	24·5	1·62	15·1
Salmon, fresh, “	14·30 “	181	2·1	9·64 “	222	2·5	0·67	3·7
“ canned, “	10·53 “	1,156	13·2	11·28 “	2,537	28·9	1·07	27·1
“ pickled, brl.	13·63 $	84	0·9	11·95 $	43	0·5	0·88	0·6
Fish oil, cod, gal.	53·65 cts.	123	1·4	24·52 cts.	30	0·3	0·46	0·6
Ashes, pot and pearl, brl.	34·36 $	268	3·1	25·31 $	61	0·7	0·74	0·9
Bark for tanning, cord.	4·94 “	322	3·7	4·47 “	177	2·0	0·90	2·2
Fire-wood, “	2·36 “	389	4·4	1·87 “	222	2·5	0·80	3·1
Logs, pine, m. ft.	6·50 “	19	0·2	9·04 “	1,424	16·2	1·39	11·7
“ spruce, “	4·93 “	31	0·4	5·67 “	86	1·0	1·15	0·9
Deals, st. h.	32·54 “	8,657	98·7	28·01 “	8,618	98·3	0·86	114·3
Laths, palings and pickets, m.	1·46 “	231	2·6	1·24 “	528	6·0	0·85	7·1
Planks and boards, joists and scantlings, m. ft.	12·56 “	8,138	92·8	10·32 “	8,916	101·7	0·82	124·0
Staves and headings, m.	6·57 “	251	2·9	* 4·92 “	702	8·0	0·75	10·6
Shingles, “	2·82 “	284	3·2	1·93 “	900	10·3	0·68	15·1

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1896 COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1883—*Con.*

ARTICLES.	1883.			1896.				
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.		
		(000's omitted)	Index Number			Value.	Price.	Volume
		$			$			
Sleepers and R. R. ties............ .. each.	26·07 cts.	554	6·3	16·59 cts	214	2·4	0·63	3·8
Stave bolts.......... cord.	3·17 $	211	2·4	2·54 $	35	0·4	0·80	0·5
Shooks . . .. each.	50·76 cts.	51	0·6	5·13 cts.	72	0·8	0·10	8·0
Timber, square:								
Ash.... .... ton.	12·35 $	101	1·2	11·40 $	51	0·6	0·92	0·7
Birch ... . "	7·66 "	194	2·2	8·44 "	228	2·6	1·10	2·4
Elm............. "	12·13 "	277	3·2	13·11 "	187	2·1	1·08	2·0
Oak............. "	20·42 "	976	11·1	21·08 "	584	6·7	1·02	6·6
Pine, white...... "	13·33 "	2,853	32·5	16·63 "	1,518	17·3	1·25	13·9
Pine, red......... "	8·64 "	223	2·5	12·21 "	108	1·2	1·41	0·9
Horses.... .... each.	125·45 "	1,633	18·6	96·70 "	2,113	24·1	0·77	31·3
Cattle............... "	58·70 "	3,898	44·4	68·79 "	7,083	80·8	1·17	69·1
Sheep............. "	4·50 "	1,388	15·8	5·50 "	2,151	24·5	1·22	20·1
Butter .... lb.	21·04 cts.	1,706	19·4	17·86 cts.	1,052	12·0	0·85	14·1
Cheese............. "	11·12 "	6,452	73·5	8·47 "	13,957	159·1	0·76	209·3
Eggs.............. doz.	16·78 "	2,257	25·7	12·38 "	807	9·2	0·74	12·4
Bacon.............. lb.	11·69 "	437	5·0	8·08 "	3,802	43·4	0·69	62·9
Meats, canned...... "	10·17 "	180	2·1	8·77 "	819	9·3	0·86	10·8
Wool.. .... "	20·39 "	281	3·2	21·04 "	824	9 4	1·03	9·1
Bran................ cwt.	88·78 "	22	0·3	80·76 "	112	1·3	0·91	1·4
Flax................ "	9·30 $	108	1·2	8·37 $	129	1·5	0·90	1·7
Apples .. . . brl.	3·16 "	499	5·7	2·50 "	1,416	16·1	0·80	20·1
Barley.............. bush.	71·37 cts.	6,293	71·8	37·59 cts.	316	3·6	0·52	6·9
Beans.. . .. . "	1·49 $	213	2·4	1·01 $	258	2·9	0·68	4·3
Oats................ "	45·00 cts.	461	5·3	28·29 cts.	274	3·1	0·62	5·0
Pease .... "	92·41 "	2,162	24·7	73·22 "	1,299	14·8	0·79	18·7
Rye....... .... "	68·04 "	713	8·1	62·07 "	....	.....	0·91	......
Wheat ... . "	1·00 $	5,881	67·1	0·58 $	5,772	65·8	0·58	113·4
Flour, wheat........ brl.	5·14 "	2,516	28·7	3·85 "	718	8·2	0·75	10·9
Oatmeal............ "	4·19 "	277	3·2	3·31 "	365	4·2	0·79	5·3
Hay .... ton.	9·62 "	902	10·3	9·21 "	1,976	22·5	0·95	23·6
Malt................ bush.	85·47 cts.	1,137	13·0	77·40 cts.	9	0·1	0·91	0·1
Potatoes... .... "	43·25 "	1,049	12·0	28·15 "	228	2·6	0·65	4·0
Ex. hemlock bark... brl.	7·57 $	305	3·5	17·04 $	175	2·0	2·25	0·9
Organs........... each.	87·95 "	40	0·5	58·58 "	285	3·3	0·67	4·9
Oil-cake . ... cwt.	2·40 "	21	0·3	1·24 "	121	1·4	0·51	2·7
Ships.............. ton.	21·20 "	507	5·8	8·14 "	99	1·1	0·38	2·9
Total specified articles.....	....	75,142	856·8	....	85,197	971·4	0·84	1152·8
Total unspecified articles..	....	12,560	143·2	....	24,718	281·8	0·84	334·4
Total Exports............	....	87,702	1000·0	....	109,915	1253·2	0·84	1487·2

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* 1893.

The following table gives the exports of Canadian produce for the fourteen years 1883–96 in index numbers, on the basis of 1883, viz., the total exports of that year, $87,702,000, represented by 1,000 for both volume and value :—

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS 1883-96 IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, VIZ., THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF THAT YEAR, $87,702,000, REPRESENTED BY 1,000 FOR BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE.

Articles Grouped.	**1883.**		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.	
	Volume.	**Value.**	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
Food.														
Animals..........	**60**	**60**	76	82	113	98	80	80	101	92	88	72	88	80
Breadstuffs.... ..	**212**	**212**	124	119	158	133	195	169	232	183	150	136	125	112
Provisions, other ..	**143**	**143**	148	138	163	148	163	124	169	138	183	165	181	155
Fish....	**89**	**89**	89	86	96	80	84	64	88	67	87	77	73	70
Total.........	**504**	**504**	437	425	530	459	522	437	590	480	508	450	467	417
Raw Materials.														
Metals and minerals	**21**	**21**	21	24	22	27	24	26	25	27	24	31	28	37
Wood, round and square..........	**53**	**53**	59	56	42	38	44	38	27	25	30	27	36	38
Sundry raw materials............	**25**	**25**	26	25	27	26	23	23	22	21	23	22	22	21
Total.........	**99**	**99**	106	105	91	91	91	87	74	73	77	80	86	96
Manufactures.														
Wood............	**207**	**207**	229	211	187	178	196	178	200	181	210	181	239	194
Other manufactures	**28**	**28**	15	16	14	13	13	12	11	10	13	12	14	12
Total.........	**235**	**235**	244	227	201	191	209	190	211	191	223	193	253	206
Horses	**19**	**19**	16	18	17	18	24	25	27	26	29	28	25	24
Total specified articles...........	**857**	**857**	803	775	839	759	846	739	902	770	837	751	831	743
Total unspecified articles..........	**143**	**143**	139	135	158	143	169	148	180	153	197	177	192	172
Total exports..	**1000**	**1000**	942	910	997	902	1015	887	1082	923	1034	928	1023	915

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS, 1883-96 IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, VIZ., THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF THAT YEAR, $87,702,000, REPRESENTED BY 1,000 FOR BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE– *Concluded.*

Articles.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
Food.														
Animals	71	94	94	113	89	104	90	102	70	84	78	100	89	105
Breadstuffs	133	95	120	101	258	205	235	183	193	140	167	112	166	104
Provisions, other.	181	156	207	173	229	197	283	246	279	250	297	250	334	252
Fish	90	84	95	94	88	87	83	81	104	102	102	97	106	104
Total	475	479	516	481	664	593	691	612	646	576	644	559	695	565
Raw Materials.														
Metals and minerals	31	39	34	46	35	46	32	40	36	46	41	53	52	60
Wood, round and square	47	53	37	40	35	38	37	41	49	58	36	42	39	48
Sundry raw materials	24	23	20	19	24	20	32	28	40	39	43	37	40	38
Total	102	115	91	105	94	104	101	109	125	143	120	132	131	146
Manufactures.														
Wood	243	214	243	207	221	188	254	226	306	212	239	197	283	227
Other manufactures	16	14	15	13	20	15	16	14	15	10	13	9	13	9
Total	259	228	258	220	241	203	270	240	321	222	252	206	296	236
Horses	24	22	17	16	16	15	19	17	13	11	21	15	31	24
Total specified articles	860	794	882	822	1015	915	1081	978	1105	952	1037	912	1153	971
Total unspecified articles	194	178	205	190	241	218	253	228	273	236	299	263	334	282
Total exports	1054	972	1087	1012	1256	1133	1334	1206	1378	1188	1336	1175	1487	1253

The following table shows certain index numbers for 1883 and the changes which would have to be made on estimating the goods at the prices of the fourteen other years, 1883-96:—

EXPORTS OF 1883 IN INDEX NUMBERS, TOGETHER WITH THOSE NUMBERS AS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE PRICES OF OTHER YEARS. 1,000 = $87,702,000.

Articles Grouped.	1883	Additions to or Deductions from 1883 for Prices of												
		1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Food.														
Animals	**60**	+ 6	— 7	......	— 5	— 11	— 6	+ 19	+ 10	+ 9	+ 7	+ 10	+ 17	+ 11
Breadstuffs	**212**	— 1	— 32	— 26	— 43	— 23	— 17	— 45	— 36	— 43	— 53	— 43	— 72	— 86
Provisions, other	**143**	— 9	— 12	— 33	— 24	— 13	— 17	— 20	— 24	— 16	— 19	— 16	— 21	— 33
Fish	**89**	— 2	— 12	— 17	— 15	— 6	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Total	**504**	— 6	— 63	— 76	— 87	— 53	— 36	— 42	— 45	— 42	— 63	— 46	— 74	— 104
Raw Materials.														
Metals and minerals	**21**	+ 5	+ 10	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 11	+ 6	+ 7	+ 9	+ 4	+ 8	+ 9	+ 11
Wood, round and square	**53**	— 2	— 4	— 6	— 3	— 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+ 10
Sundry raw materials	**25**	— 1	— 1	......	— 1	— 1	— 1	— 1	— 2	— 1	— 2	— 1	— 4	— 2
Total	**90**	+ 2	+ 5	— 4	— 2	— 1	— 12	+ 12	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+ 12	+ 10	+ 19
Manufactures.														
Wood	**207**	— 16	— 10	— 15	— 16	— 21	— 21	— 17	— 27	— 26	— 19	— 55	— 29	— 25
Other manufactures	**28**	+ 1	— 2	— 1	— 1	+ 1	......	— 4	......	— 1	— 2	— 5	— 4	— 3
Total	**235**	— 15	— 12	— 16	— 17	— 20	— 21	— 21	— 27	— 27	— 21	— 60	— 33	— 28
Horses	**19**	+ 2	....	......	— 1	— 1	— 1	— 2	— 1	— 1	— 3	— 3	— 6	— 6
Total specified articles	**857**	— 17	— 70	— 96	— 107	— 75	— 46	— 53	— 65	— 61	— 82	— 97	— 103	— 119
" unspecified articles	**143**	— 3	— 12	— 16	— 18	— 13	— 8	— 9	— 11	— 10	— 13	— 18	— 17	— 20
Grand total	**1000**	— 20	— 82	— 112	— 125	— 88	— 54	— 62	— 76	— 71	— 95	— 115	— 120	— 139

The figures below give the actual values and index numbers for the years comprised in the table, and also what the index numbers and values would have been at the prices of 1883, the basis of comparison being still the same :—

ACTUAL INDEX NUMBERS AND VALUES FOR 1882-96, AND THE SAME AT PRICES OF 1883.

YEAR.	Index Number	Actual Values.	Index Number	At 1883 Prices.
		$		$
1882	1073	94,137,660	1078	94,541,000
1883	**1000**	**87,702,431**	**1000**	**87,702,000**
1884	910	79,833,098	942	82,666,000
1885	902	79,131,735	997	87,429,000
1886	887	77,756,704	1015	89,053,000
1887	923	80,960,909	1082	94,862,000
1888	928	81,382,072	1034	90,687,000
1889	915	80,272,456	1023	89,753,000
1890	972	85,257,586	1054	92,414,000
1891	1012	88,801,066	1087	95,300,000
1892	1133	99,338,913	1256	110,180,000
1893	1206	105,798,257	1334	116,994,000
1894	1188	104,161,770	1378	120,853,000
1895	1175	103,085,012	1336	117,170,000
1896	1253	109,915,337	1487	130,413,000

By this mode of comparison it would appear that the value of the aggregate trade during the years named would, if the prices of 1883 had been maintained, have been $142,482,000 more than it actually was.

The next table gives what the actual index numbers and values would have been at prices of 1882-96 :—

EXPORTS OF 1883.

At prices of	1882	Index No.	1008 =	$ 88,404,000
"	**1883**	"	**1000** =	**87,702,000**
"	1884	"	980 =	85,948,000
"	1885	"	918 =	80,510,000
"	1886	"	888 =	77,879,000
"	1887	"	875 =	76,739,000
"	1888	"	912 =	79,984,000
"	1889	"	946 =	82,966,000
"	1890	"	938 =	82,264,000
"	1891	"	924 =	81,037,000
"	1892	"	929 =	81,475,000
"	1893	"	905 =	79,370,000
"	1894	"	885 =	77,616,000
"	1895	"	880 =	77,178,000
"	1896	"	861 =	75,511,000

From the following table it will be seen that if the exports of 1896, $109,915,000, are estimated at the export prices of 1883 they would amount to $130,413,000, or $20,498,000 more than they actually were. Adding this amount to the actual difference, $22,213,000, it will give a total increase of $42,711,000 over exports of 1883 :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF 1882-96 EXPORTS OVER OR BELOW 1883, AND THE ADDITIONAL SUMS WHICH WOULD HAVE ACCRUED HAD THEY BEEN VALUED AT THE PRICES OF 1883, TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(000's ommitted.)

YEAR.	Exports (Domestic.)	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1882-96 over or below 1883.	Additional sums which would have accrued in 1882-96, had 1883 prices remained.	Net Increase or Decrease.
	$	$	$	$
1882 with 1883	94,138	+ 6,436	+ 403	+ 6,839
1883	**87,702**			
1884 with 1883	79,833	— 7,869	+ 2,833	— 5,036
1885 " 1883	79,132	— 8,570	+ 8,297	— 273
1886 " 1883	77,757	— 9,945	+ 11,296	+ 1,351
1887 " 1883	80,961	— 6,741	+ 13,901	+ 7,160
1888 " 1883	81,382	— 6,320	+ 9,305	+ 2,985
1889 " 1883	80,272	— 7,430	+ 9,481	+ 2,051
1890 " 1883	85,258	— 2,444	+ 7,156	+ 4,712
1891 " 1883	88,801	+ 1,099	+ 6,499	+ 7,598
1892 " 1883	99,339	+ 11,637	+ 10,841	+ 22,478
1893 " 1883	105,798	+ 18,096	+ 14,362	+ 32,458
1894 " 1883	104,162	+ 16,460	+ 16,691	+ 33,151
1895 " 1883	103,085	+ 15,383	+ 14,085	+ 29,468
1896 " 1883	109,915	+ 22,213	+ 20,498	+ 42,711

The following table shows that if the exports of 1883, $87,702,000 are estimated at the export prices of 1896, they would amount to $75,511,000, 1883 exports being $12,191,000 more. Deducting this amount from

$22,213,000, actual difference, it leaves the exports of 1883 less than 1896 by $10,022,000.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF 1883 EXPORTS OVER OR BELOW 1882-96; ALSO, EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY HAD THEY BEEN VALUED AT PRICES OF 1882-96, TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(000's omitted.)

YEAR.	Exports (Domestic).	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1883 over or below 1882-96.	Excess or Deficiency of 1883 Exports at prices of 1882-96.	Net Increase or Decrease.
	$	$	$	$
1882	94,138	— 6,436	— 702	— 7,138
1883	**87,702**	....	....	....
1884	79,833	+ 7,869	+ 1,754	+ 9,623
1885	79,132	+ 8,570	+ 7,192	+ 15,762
1886	77,757	+ 9,945	+ 9,823	+ 19,768
1887	80,961	+ 6,741	+ 10,963	+ 17,704
1888	81,382	+ 6,320	+ 7,718	+ 14,038
1889	80,272	+ 7,430	+ 4,736	+ 12,166
1890	85,258	+ 2,444	+ 5,438	+ 7,882
1891	88,801	— 1,099	+ 6,665	+ 5,566
1892	99,339	— 11,637	+ 6,227	— 5,410
1893	105,798	— 18,096	+ 8,332	— 9,764
1894	104,162	— 16,460	+ 10,086	— 6,374
1895	103,085	— 15,383	+ 10,524	— 4,859
1896	109,915	— 22,213	+ 12,191	— 10,022

The following table of prices of the principal articles of export, based on the values in the Trade and Navigation Returns, will afford some idea of the fluctuations during the past thirteen years.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1884-1896.

ARTICLES.		1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ale and beer	galls.	* 0 36	0 41	0 50	0 36	0 56	0 39	0 53	0 48	0 47	0 48	0 49	0 46	0 32
Animals—Cattle	each.	63 64	51 59	63 41	55 79	49 76	55 46	85 32	74 49	72 30	72 23	75 53	75 91	68 79
Horses	"	139 53	129 79	129 42	120 82	120 52	122 18	116 98	121 57	122 39	110 53	108 27	89 03	96 70
Sheep	"	5 07	3 76	3 29	3 59	3 23	3 51	4 03	3 83	4 20	3 46	3 57	5 57	5 50
Swine	"	3 67	4 41	2 53	4 03	3 33	4 76	4 70	5 85	5 77	9 87	8 48	9 39	4 03
Apples—Dried	lbs.	....	....	....	....	....	0 04·3	0 05·4	0 06·1	0 05·6	0 05·7	0 06·9	0 06	0 05
Green or ripe.	brls.	3 39	2 52	2 14	2 12	2 07	1 98	2 62	3 08	2 09	2 30	2 91	2 13	2 50
Asbestus	tons.	....	....	....	....	66 61	69 68	67 68	73 05	70 31	67 26	54 54	57 38	50 34
Ashes, pot and pearl	brls.	29 96	26 23	23 66	26 75	27 30	28 18	25 64	30 81	29 14	29 45	29 31	27 80	25 31
Biscuit and bread	cwt.	† 4 59	† 4 53	† 4 58	† 4 71	† 3 71	4 11	3 06	3 62	4 72	5 36	5 93	4 12	4 62
Bones	"	0 83	0 90	0 67	0 58	0 56	0 58	0 53	0 60	0 57	0 53	0 47	0 42	0 54
Bran	"	0 90	0 74	0 56	0 66	0 77	0 81	0 81	0 86	0 78	0 80	0 72	0 73	0 81
Coal	tons.	2 66	3 06	2 87	2 89	3 07	3 46	3 42	3 50	3 38	3 43	3 33	3 22	3 17
Cotton waste	lbs.	....	....	....	....	0 03	0 03·1	0 03·6	0 02·8	0 02·9	0 03·1	0 03	0 02·2	0 02·1
Extract of hemlock bark	brls.	12 92	12 89	12 02	14 32	16 03	16 41	14 41	17 05	15 51	16 89	13 80	14 87	17 04
Fish—Codfish, dry and wet salted	cwt.	4 37	3 57	3 12	3 08	3 95	4 34	4 17	4 26	4 54	4 23	4 43	4 18	4 03
Codfish, fresh	lbs.	0 03·6	0 00·8	0 00·6	0 02·3	0 01·6	0 01·4	0 01·6	0 01·2	0 01·7	0 01	0 01·6	0 01·6	0 01·1
Halibut "	"	0 03·6	0 03·2	0 05·7	0 04·1	0 04·7	0 04·9	0 06	0 06	0 07·2	0 07·6	0 07·2	0 04·5	0 04 4
Herring "	"	0 01·7	0 01·1	0 00·9	0 00·6	0 01	0 00·6	0 00·3	0 00·6	0 00·3	0 00·4	0 00·5	0 00·3	0 00·2
" pickled	brls.	3 93	3 07	2 93	3 52	3 77	3 91	3 39	3 29	3 92	3 61	3 19	3 06	2 85
" smoked	lbs.	0 02	0 01·4	0 01·4	0 01·7	0 01·8	0 02·8	0 01·8	0 02	0 01·9	0 01·5	0 00·8	0 02	0 02
Lobsters, fresh	brls.	4 05	2 54	2 55	2 52	3 62	4 40	4 79	4 75	5 46	6 40	5 93	7 50	8 01
" canned	lbs.	0 10·6	0 11·3	0 11·8	0 10·8	0 10·8	0 11·8	0 12·5	0 14·6	0 16·2	0 14·1	0 15·4	0 14·9	0 14·8
Mackerel, fresh	"	0 04·2	0 01·7	0 04 2	0 01·9	0 02·9	0 06·3	0 05·2	0 04·2	0 05·8	0 04·4	0 05·4	0 04·3	0 03·6
" pickled	brls.	9 15	6 70	5 28	6 97	8 82	13 67	14 43	10 63	8 35	9 71	9 08	9 51	12 87
Oil, cod	gall.	0 48	0 38	0 46	0 32	0 25	0 30	0 36	0 29	0 31	0 29	0 24	0 23	0 25
" whale	"	0 43	0 45	0 41	....	0 33	0 42	0 36	0 33	0 32	0 42	0 16	0 23	....
" other	"	0 41	0 42	0 31	0 29	0 31	0 23	0 23	0 25	0 30	0 25	0 39	0 31	0 36
Salmon, fresh	lbs.	0 14·3	0 10·5	0 10·2	0 10·6	0 11	0 11·1	0 11·3	0 10·6	0 11	0 10·4	0 09·4	0 09·4	0 09·6
" canned	"	0 10·9	0 10·1	0 10·1	0 11·3	0 11·1	0 11·2	0 11·5	0 10·9	0 10·1	0 10·6	0 09·9	0 09·8	0 11·3

* Cider included. † Biscuit only.

Flour, wheat	brls.	5 20	4 50	4 52	4 46	4 51	4 93	4 53	4 68	4 68	4 24	3 96	3 76	3 85
Flax	cwt.	13 89	8 49	6 77	7 74	7 84	7 12	8 28	8 29	2 92	3 56	9 67	9 08	8 37
Grain—Barley	bush.	0 66	0 61	0 67	0 56	0 69	0 65	0 46	0 60	0 50	0 46	0 44	0 42	0 37
Beans	"	1 66	0 96	1 00	1 05	1 87	1 34	1 32	1 53	1 30	1 29	1 21	1 21	1 01
Oats	"	0 37	0 38	0 35	0 32	0 33	0 39	0 34	0 50	0 35	0 35	0 38	0 35	0 28
Pease	"	0 91	0 77	0 69	0 63	0 71	0 73	‡ 0 69	‡ 0 74	‡ 0 74	‡ 0 75	‡ 0 71	0 77	0 73
Rye	"	0 65	0 63	0 58	0 54	0 54	....	0 51	0 67	0 86	0 66	0 52	0 52	0 62
Wheat	"	1 09	0 84	0 88	0 84	0 87	0 96	0 92	0 75	0 80	0 76	0 66	0 61	0 58
Gypsum or plaster crude	tons.	1 03	1 03	1 07	1 12	1 07	1 07	1 11	1 07	1 09	1 01	0 98	0 98	1 02
Hay	"	8 42	9 42	10 66	9 67	9 69	10 21	9 28	8 60	9 43	9 57	9 40	7 73	9 21
Junk and oakum	cwt.	2 23	2 45	1 48	1 77	1 57	1 75	1 95	1 83	1 81	1 95	1 77	1 13	1 90
Malt	bush.	0 76	0 75	0 78	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 58	0 73	0 74	0 68	0 62	0 70	0 77
Maple sugar	lbs.	0 06·4	0 08·7	0 07·2	0 07·3	0 09·3	0 06·6	0 07·1	0 07·1	0 06·6	0 06·8	0 06·6	0 06·3	0 05·6
Mica, crude and cut	"	....	....	....	....	1 06	0 86	0 70	0 12	0 05	0 14	0 08	0 06	0 10
Oatmeal	brls.	4 12	3 82	4 08	3 94	3 86	4 01	3 63	3 85	4 02	4 00	3 50	3 44	3 31
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene, refined	galls.	0 23·9	....	....	....	....	0 15·8	0 07·7	0 16	0 16	0 09	0 18	0 10	0 17
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene, crude	"	0 02·2	0 02·9	0 11·8	0 03·6	0 14·7	0 16·9	0 04·3	0 04·2	0 04·1	0 03·8	0 03·5	0 05·2	0 06·3
Oil-cake	cwt.	1 61	1 88	2 06	1 90	1 46	0 96	1 19	1 26	1 18	3 33	1 20	1 20	1 24
Ore—Copper	tons.	127 63	195 89	55 78	34 47	63 34	154 00	79 01	87 42	90 45	55 00	148 00	129 30	108 93
Iron	"	2 63	2 43	3 05	3 07	2 95	2 44	2 27	2 22	4 80	3 34	4 85	9 11	13 62
Manganese	"	17 91	30 47	21 99	37 93	17 60	18 69	21 07	18 43	37 01	93 76	73 78	60 10	22 85
Organs	each.	76 73	67 37	68 42	67 17	72 73	71 53	63 03	61 46	60 12	70 37	62 64	60 22	58 58
Phosphates	tons.	21 16	19 08	16 63	17 39	18 19	15 74	13 52	17 40	22 08	11 14	8 17	9 26	10 00
Pianos	each.	273 54	252 29	283 37	254 94	283 42	312 27	265 90	286 69	290 68	279 10	250 64	222 97	237 86
Provisions—Bacon	lbs.	0 09·7	0 08·8	0 07·6	0 07·9	0 09·4	0 09·3	0 08·4	0 08·2	0 09·5	0 10·6	0 10·2	0 09·4	0 08·1
Beef	"	0 06·5	0 06·4	0 05·4	0 04·9	0 04·4	0 06·2	0 06	0 05 2	0 04·4	0 06	0 06·5	0 07·7	0 05·1
Butter	"	0 20	0 20	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 17	0 16	0 18	0 18·4	0 19·8	0 19·1	0 17·9
Cheese	"	0 10·4	0 10·4	0 08·6	0 09·7	0 10·6	0 10·1	0 09·9	0 08·9	0 09·8	0 10·0	0 10	0 09·7	0 08·4
Eggs	doz.	0 17·1	0 15·9	0 13·5	0 14·1	0 15	0 15·4	0 14	0 14	0 14	0 12·7	0 13·9	0 12·4	0 12·3
Hams	lbs.	0 10·9	0 09·0	0 07·8	0 08·9	0 09·7	0 10·8	0 09·2	0 09·3	0 09·6	0 11·5	0 10·9	0 10	0 08·7
Mutton	"	0 06·2	0 05·7	0 05·3	0 05	0 05·6	0 07·2	0 06·7	0 08·2	0 03·5	0 08·5	0 07·7	0 05·1	0 05
Meats, canned	lbs.	0 08·9	0 08	0 08·1	0 09	0 09·4	0 08·1	0 09·3	0 09·8	0 09·9	0 09·9	0 09·3	0 09·2	0 08·8
Pork	"	0 07·1	0 06·3	0 05·5	0 05·9	0 06·7	0 06·4	0 06	0 06	0 05·5	0 09·1	0 05	0 06·2	0 04·8
Potatoes	bush.	0 31	0 36	0 22	0 28	0 39	0 29	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 36	0 38	0 38
Salt	"	0 09·6	0 11·5	0 07	0 09	0 07·6	0 28	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 24	0 26	0 21	0 25
Sand and gravels	tons.	0 23	0 26	0 23	0 17	0 15	0 17	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 35	0 32	0 30	0 42
Sewing machines	each.	11 78	7 35	6 73	6 92	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	22 09	21 38	18 68

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‡ Split pease included.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1884-96—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Ships sold to other countries.... .... tons.	24 00	18 69	18 57	15 52	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 08	10 42	8 14
Straw.............. "	4 31	4 55	5 18	4 34	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	3 17	3 26	3 81
Tow.. .... cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 37	6 38	6 03	6 39	7 44	6 65	5 07
Whisky..... ..... galls.	0 83	0 97	1 09	1 66	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 83
Wool.............. lbs.	0 21	0 20	0 21	0 22	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 21
Wood—													
Bark for tanning ... cords.	5 26	4 87	4 53	4 47	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 77
Deals ....std. h.	30 03	30 17	31 24	29 96	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	29 15	28 24	28 01
Firewood .... cords.	2 23	2 18	2 02	2 05	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 87
Laths, palings and pickets .... M	1 65	1 83	1 72	1 42	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 24
Logs—pine.........M. ft.	8 23	6 05	8 52	7 75	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 51	8 81	8 32	8 79	8 77	9 14
" spruce....... "	4 50	4 43	4 67	5 07	4 80	6 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	5 84	5 98	3 63	5 67
Staves and headings M.	6 03	5 30	4 23	4 45	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	† 6 28	† 9 46	† 6 41	+7 42
Stave bolts......... cords.	2 79	2 47	2 32	2 40	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 54
Sleepers, railroad ties. each.	0 29·1	0 26	0 27	0 19·8	0 19·8	0 19·6	0 18	0 19·3	0 17	0 15·2	0 14·8	0 14·8	0 16·6
Shingles .... M.	2 19	2 82	2 06	2 10	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 93
Timber, square—													
Ash............... tons.	12 65	13 22	11 73	12 05	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	11 96	11 35	11 40
Birch .... "	7 10	7 74	7 03	7 02	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 59	7 50	8 44
Elm .... "	13 25	14 26	13 21	12 19	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 40	12 99	13 11
Oak .... "	20 15	19 60	19 32	19 00	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	22 52	22 03	21 08
Pine, white .... "	12 60	11 65	10 44	12 73	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 77	16 63
" red.......... "	7 81	7 51	7 76	8 35	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	9 45	12 21
Planks and boards joists & scantlings. M. ft.	12 45	12 17	11 25	11 96	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	11 00	10 32

† Staves only.

The index numbers of the prices of 45 commodities calculated by Mr. Sauerbeck are, as usual, given below, and show the course of average prices for a series of years :—

1867-1877	100	1887	68
1873	111	1888	70
1879	83	1889	72
1880	88	1890	72
1881	85	1891	72
1882	84	1892	68
1883	82	1893	68
1884	76	1894	63
1885	72	1895	62
1886	69	1896	61

The following table gives the total imports and exports of the United Kingdom and her possessions for the year 1895, together with the amount per head in each case, taken from official sources :—

COUNTRIES.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	$	$ cts.	$	$ cts.
Europe—				
United Kingdom	2,271,223,002	51 83	1,391,051,048	35 54
Asia—				
India	420,013,384	1 90	577,210,292	2 60
Ceylon	22,718,636	7 02	20,821,552	6 44
Straits Settlement	102,495,382	186 31	88,442,467	160 76
Labuan	695,417	118 81	574,491	98 15
Africa—				
Mauritius	15,064,436	39 85	14,647,207	38 74
Natal	12,003,220	20 54	6,351,895	10 87
Cape of Good Hope	92,928,416	52 64	82,269,813	46 60
St. Helena	164,221	41 88	20,995	5 35
Lagos	3,970,300	46 17	4,796,562	55 77
Gold Coast	4,533,480	3 02	4,271,979	2 85
Sierra Leone	2,079,706	27 73	2,202,673	29 37
Gambia	474,008	36 30	453,987	34 77
America—				
Canada (1896)	118,011,508	23 03	121,013,852	23 61
Newfoundland	6,085,090	29 25	6,306,378	30 32
Bermuda	1,486,835	94 14	564,110	35 72
Honduras (1894)	736,160	22 07	1,189,097	35 65
British Guiana	7,025,291	25 43	8,611,566	31 18
West Indies				
Bahamas	839,894	16 30	603,520	11 71
Turk's Island	130 110	25 06	105,548	20 33
Jamaica	11,139,532	16 08	9,115,778	13 16
Windward Islands	6,648,173	18 57	4,763,839	13 31
Leeward do	2,015,958	15 80	1,403,279	11 00
Trinidad	11,080,738	47 82	10,050,173	43 37
Australasia—				
New South Wales	77,829,753	60 91	106,749,287	83 54
Victoria	60,698,741	51 36	70,798,963	59 91
South Australia	27,646,949	77 35	35,783,344	100 12
Western do	18,371,428	181 47	6,485,096	64 06
Queensland	26,031,834	56 52	43,715,320	94 92
Tasmania	5,326,358	33 12	6,682,240	41 55
New Zealand	31,147,294	44 58	41,611,090	59 55
South Seas—				
Fiji	1,176,560	9 78	1,616,750	13 45
Falkland Islands	346,925	177 64	598,541	306 47
Total	3,362,138,739	12 01	2,670,882,732	9 54

PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM AND TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

———			British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
			p. c.	p. c.
1895—Great Britain—		Imports from	22·9	77·1
		Exports to	26·6	75·4
1894—	"	Imports from	23·0	77·0
		Exports to	28·7	71·3
1893—	"	Imports from	22·6	77·4
		Exports to	28·3	71·7
1892—	"	Imports from	23·6	76·4
		Exports to	27·8	72·2
1891—	"	Imports from	22·8	77·2
		Exports to	30·2	69·8
1890—	"	Imports from	22·8	77·2
		Exports to	28·9	71·1

The total value, and the value per head, of the imports and exports of some of the principal foreign countries in the latest available years, are given in the following table. The figures have been taken from the most reliable sources, and the calculations made in this office:—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Imports, Home consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports (Domestic.)	Amount per Head.
		$	$ cts.	$	$ cts.
Europe—					
Russia	1894	272,324,066	3 07	333,108,733	3 70
Norway	1894	53,538,200	26 75	33,536,200	16 76
*Sweden	1894	94.948,666	19 48	80,738,000	16 56
Denmark	1894	83,005,866	38 21	59,942,733	27 59
German Empire	1894	964,403,000	19 51	720,816,000	14 58
Holland	1894	586,934,600	127 00	451,183,800	97 62
Belgium	1894	306,512,400	49 47	253,782,066	40 96
France	1894	749,544,533	19 55	599,203,466	15 63
Switzerland	1894	171,472,133	58 46	131,010,666	44 66
Portugal	1894	39,050,133	9 07	26,182,666	6 08
*Spain	1894	151,767,000	8 64	130,290,400	7 42
Italy	1894	213,091,866	6 89	199,825,333	6 46
Austro-Hungarian Empire	1894	283,278,933	6 62	222,601,600	7 54
Greece	1894	21,403,600	9 79	14,463,733	6 61
*Bulgaria	1894	19,315,800	5 83	14,181,466	4 28
*Roumania	1894	82,178,533	14 17	57,270,933	9 87
*Turkey	1893	107,164,000	3 86	68,206,333	2 46
Servia	1894	6,790,168	2 97	8,959,144	3 92
Asia—					
China	1894	126,139,133	0 33	99,683,933	0 26
Japan	1894	64,439,533	1 54	59,743,200	1 43

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Imports, Home consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports (Domestic.)	Amount per Head.
		$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Africa—					
Egypt	1894	46,267,400	6 78	59,387,933	8 71
America					
Chili	1893	69,184,533	24 13	73,248,200	25 54
Uruguay	1894	24,126,933	31 08	33,945,000	43 73
Argentine Republic	1894	90,315,600	22 78	98,978,266	24 97
*Mexico	1894	30,708,666	2 56	80,446,000	6 71
United States	1896	759,694,084	10 66	863,200,487	12 11
Brazil	1890	142,404,750	10 10	174,007,545	12 42
Peru	1891	8,980,971	3 43	7,828,826	2 99
Paraguay	1894	2,222,202	4 63	1,835,665	3 82
Venezuela	1894	†16,279,000	7 00	20,955,866	9 02

* Total imports and exports. † 1890.

The imports into British possessions during 1894 amounted to $1,039,318,214, of which $559,516,223 came from the United Kingdom, and $479,801,991 from other countries; corresponding figures for 1895 were $1,090,915,737, of which $548,436,211 were imports from the United Kingdom, and $542,479,526 from other countries, show a decrease from the United Kingdom of $11,080,012, but an increase from other countries of $62,677,535, and a total increase of $51,597,523. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1895 was 50·27, in 1894, 53·83 per cent.

The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1893, 1894 and 1895, which have been added in this office, from Mulhall's "Fifty Years of National Progress," p. 30, shows the distribution of the trade of the United Kingdom at various dates, and shows also that the trade with India and the Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries:—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840—1895.

TRADE WITH	MILLIONS £.							PERCENTAGE.						
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895
Colonies	34	89	161	170	170	173	172	30	24	24	27	25	25	24
United States	23	68	95	118	128	120	132	20	18	15	18	19	18	19
France	6	31	74	59	64	63	68	6	8	11	9	9	9	9
Germany	5	34	56	50	54	56	60	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Various	45	153	270	245	266	270	271	39	41	42	38	39	40	40
Total	113	375	656	642	682	682	703	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The total value of goods not the produce of Canada, exported during 1896 was $6,606,738, of which amount $3,888,394 worth were exported via the St. Lawrence and $423,254 went in bond to other countries through the United States, from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Of the remainder $282,407 worth were exported from Nova Scotia and $52,563 from New Brunswick.

The only articles manufactured in Canada, about which any particulars of consumption in the country are available, are those on which excise duty is payable, and concerning which some particulars are now given.

QUANTITIES OF SPIRITS, MALT LIQUOR, MALT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC., TAKEN FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE YEARS 1868-96.

Year.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Tobacco, Snuff and Cigarettes.	Canadian Tobacco. *	Cigars.
	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.
1868	†3,772,719	7,685,309	17,181,500	....	....	....
1869	†2,809,501	7,609,148	23,731,351	....	....	....
1870	†3,810,930	7,290,540	22,636,249	6,896,624	....	‡128,096
1871	†4,219,245	8,457,096	27,671,496	6,670,769	....	‡125,842
1872	3,808,291	9,557,328	29,981,647	7,984,535	....	‡191,564
1873	3,730,337	11,060,521	33,955,694	6,381,435	....	‡188,354
1874	4,566,508	10,771,519	33,369,016	8,646,476	....	‡239,148
1875	3,303,298	11,584,226	33,016,082	6,869,144	....	‡312,470
1876	3,441,125	9,319,190	30,693,447	8,524,159	....	‡334,925
1877	2,942,337	9,115,258	28,878,551	7,816,466	....	‡318,051
1878	3,007,870	8,578,075	26,534,587	7,521,331	16,614	‡362,674
1879	3,646,255	8,848,208	27,795,037	7,503,295	8,930	‡395,183
1880	2,290,367	9,201,213	28,902,354	7,814,284	61,136	‡410,932
1881	3,214,543	9,931,176	30,798,078	8,101,275	397,477	‡524,612
1882	3,552,818	12,036,979	37,910,046	8,377,201	492,402	‡736,614
1883	3,848,787	12,757,444	39,587,285	8,965,415	377,197	‡931,062
1884	3,608,021	13,098,700	40,533,102	10,072,745	326,801	86,062,990
1885	4,274,722	12,071,752	47,005,917	11,061,589	495,721	78,869,878
1886	2,412,818	13,282,261	37,604,708	8,507,216	399,691	92,046,289
1887	2,864,935	14,786,285	42,630,440	8,816,593	517,816	85,974,823
1888	2,326,327	15,944,002	48,640,467	9,248,034	676,335	90,783,558
1889	2,960,447	16,363,349	51,111,429	9,749,213	784,405	92,599,820
1890	3,521,194	17,196,115	54,974,013	9,875,337	681,613	98,976,117
1891	2,687,664	18,069,183	57,909,201	9,778,708	371,088	101,142,481
1892	2,545,935	16,946,245	46,425,882	9,992,186	473,301	104,528,791
1893	2,731,896	17,175,356	50,082,751	10,127,871	583,537	114,668,809
1894	2,749,109	18,299,636	51,311,206	10,002,347	904,835	115,440,480
1895	2,509,019	17,628,815	50,659,627	9,768,210	596,741	106,131,294
1896	2,332,859	18,018,714	51,690,278	9,633,585	590,283	108,290,260

* Quantity taken for use in the manufactories.

† Total quantity manufactured.

‡ Pounds.

According to the report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since Confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tobacco and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon.

YEAR.	CONSUMPTION.				DUTY.			
	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	$	$	$	$
1868	1·60	0·17	2·27	1·74	1.03	0·04	0·10	0·18
1869	1·12	0·11	2·29	1·75	0·76	0·04	0·09	0·19
1870	1·43	0·19	2·16	2·19	0·96	0·05	0·08	0·26
1871	1·58	0·26	2·49	2·05	1·06	0·06	0·09	0·34
1872	1·72	0·26	2·77	2·48	1·16	0·07	0·11	0·42
1873	1·68	0·24	3·19	2·60	1·13	0·07	0·12	0·35
1874	1·99	0·29	3·01	2·57	1·36	0·09	0·12	0·44
1875	1·39	0·15	3·09	1·91	1·13	0·07	0·11	0·43
1876	1·20	0·18	2·45	2·32	1·18	0·07	0·10	0·51
1877	0·97	0·10	2·32	2·05	0·95	0·06	0·11	0·45
1878	0·96	0·10	2·17	1·98	0·93	0·05	0·15	0·44
1879	1·13	0·10	2·21	1·95	1·00	0·06	0·12	0·45
1880	0·71	0·08	2·25	1·94	0·77	0·05	0·08	0·43
1881	0·92	0·10	2·29	2·03	0·99	0·07	0·08	0·44
1882	1·01	0·12	2·75	2·15	1·08	0·09	0·10	0·49
1883	1·09	0·13	2·88	2·28	1·19	0·10	0·10	0·47
1884	1·00	0·12	2·92	2·48	1·07	0·08	0·10	0·36
1885	1·13	0·11	2·64	2·62	1·20	0·07	0·11	0·39
1886	0·71	0·11	2·84	2·05	1·01	0·07	0·09	0·50
1887	0·75	0·09	3·08	2·06	1·04	0·07	0·10	0·51
1888	0·64	0·09	3·25	2·09	0·94	0·07	0·11	0·51
1889	0·78	0·10	3·26	2·15	1·11	0·07	0·11	0·53
1890	0·88	0·10	3·36	2·14	1·26	0·07	0·12	0·54
1891	0·74	0·11	3·79	2·29	1·09	0·08	0·14	0·59
1892	0·70	0·10	3·52	2·29	1·16	0·07	0·21	0·68
1893	0·74	0·09	3·48	2·31	1·23	0·07	0·22	0·69
1894	0·74	0·09	3·72	2·26	1·23	0·06	0·20	0·68
1895	0·67	0·09	3·47	2·16	1·12	0·06	0·16	0·64
1896	0·62	0·07	3·53	2·12	1·16	0·05	0·16	0·64
Average	1·05	0·13	2·88	2·15	1·08	0·07	0·12	0·47

The following is a statement of the total value of principal articles imported and exported by Canada in 1896 to and from each of the countries named below.

(Taken from Report of Department of Trade and Commerce.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Cattle, $6,816,361; horses, $1,735,108; sheep, $1,722,091; other animals, $5,469; barley, $15,483; Indian corn, $998,402; oats, $112,704; pease, $881,589; rye, $22,804; wheat, $7,891,874; other grain, $16,054; bran, $94,507; oatmeal, $350,526; wheat flour, $347,685; extract of hemlock bark, $171,127; phosphates, $5,280; fish and products of, $3,710,378; apples, $1,306,204; furs and skins, undressed, $2,119,988; hay, $305,616; leather, sole and upper, $1,712,077; agricultural implements, $257,233; other manufactures of iron and steel, $223,090; asbestus, $96,863; musical instruments, $234,684; oil cake, $120,949; butter, $958,649; cheese, $14,251,790; eggs, $704,768; bacon and hams, $4,370,364; canned meats, $816,850; meats, other and lard, $99,107; clover and grass seed, $295,516; pine deals, $3,049,315; spruce and other deals, $4,865,305; deal ends, $506,331; planks and boards, $583,393; lumber, all other, $286,170; timber, square, $2,837,794; sashes, doors and blinds, $168,673; matches and match splints, $178,648; wood pulp, $113,557. Total exports, $66,690,288.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Ale, beer and porter, $78,882; army and military stores, &c., $468,921; books, periodicals, &c., $355,504; buttons, $47,296; carriages and parts of, $3,348; bicycles and tricycles, &c., and parts of, $133,973; cement, $119,215; coal, bituminous, $102,739; coffee, green, $136,878; cotton and manufactures of, $3,557,560; curtains, $189,285; drugs, dyes, &c., $903,694; earthenware and china, $381,495; embroideries, $34,328; fancy goods, $916,933; flax, hemp and jute manufactures, $2,286,641; fisheries, articles for the use of, $263,298; fruits, $279,567; furs and manufactures of, $478,829; glass and manufactures of, $215,344; gloves and mitts, $268,247; gutta percha, Indian rubber and manufactures of, $138,784; hats, caps, bonnets and materials, $853,348; hides, raw, $102,152; leather and manufactures of, $117,315; brass and manufactures of, $82,971; copper and manufactures of, $79,685; gold, silver and manufactures of, including coin and bullion, $226,938; iron and steel and manufactures of, $3,157,384; lead and manufactures of, $137,624; tin and manufactures of, $932,948; zinc and spelter and manufactures of, $49,031; miscellaneous metals, minerals and manufactures of, $504,915; nets, seines, fishing lines and twines, $252,689; oils, $384,378; oil cloth, $155,573; paints and colours, $282,096; paper and manufactures of, $249,139; rags, $79,507; pickles, sauces and catsups, $83,112; salt, $280,401; settlers' effects, $429,872; silk and manufactures of, $1,901,627; spirits and wines, $410,204; tea, $947,757; umbrellas, parasols, &c., $162,316; wool and manufactures of, $7,307,347. Total imports, $33,157,234.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALASIA.

Fish, $53,312; agricultural implements, $195,230; musical instruments, $29,769; wood and manufactures of, $114,286. Total exports, $518,233.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Wool, $142,593; tin in blocks, pigs and bars, $23,428. Total imports, $213,683.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH AFRICA.

Agricultural implements, $7,177; musical instruments, $5,986; wood and manufactures of, $101,232. Total exports, $154,465.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH AFRICA.

Hides, raw, $5,789; wool, $69,136. Total imports, $75,021.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Valued at $8,841.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Rice, $96,736; coffee, green, $12,879; castor oil, $3,840; tea, $221,533. Total imports, $359,096.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH GUIANA.

Breadstuffs, $24,649; coal, charcoal and cinders, $20,085; fish, $180,261; potatoes, $25,858; planks and boards, $5,595. Total exports, $274,536.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH GUIANA.

Molasses, $16,877; sugar, $160,982; rum, $11,854. Total imports, $194,031.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Animals, $27,496; breadstuffs, $77,037; coal, &c., $16,315; drugs, dyes, &c., $20,112; fish, $1,110,721; hay, $8,302; leather and manufactures of, $16,852; musical instruments, $2,205; provisions, $31,339; sugar and molasses, $1,472; potatoes, $70,673; tobacco and manufactures of, $5,497; planks and boards, $85,421; shingles, $7,274; other manufactures of wood, $33,221. Total exports, $1,660,800.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Bananas, $9,090; asphaltum, $11,725; coffee, green, $38,638; cocoa beans, shells and nibs, $17,869; molasses, $479,513; oranges and lemons, $6,628; salt, $17,550; sugar, $530,647; rum, $6,707; bullion and coin, gold and silver, $25,214; hides, raw, $24,934; cocoanuts, $14,092. Total imports, $1,201,392.

EXPORTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Animals, $75,354; oats, $62,173; pease, $12,112; wheat flour, $509,511; oatmeal, $8,403; bran, $6,525; coal, $181,092; cotton manufactures, $18,740; drugs, dyes, etc., $19,345; apples, $22,759; hay, $10,237; sole and upper leather, $189,759; boots and shoes, $50,674; iron and steel and manufactures of, $47,986; butter, $105,510; cheese, $7,509; eggs, $2,496; meats, $86,399; sugar and molasses, $50,480; tobacco and manufactures of, $16,193; potatoes, $9,108; canned vegetables, $5,190; wood and manufactures of, $56,906; wool and manufactures of, $18,914. Total exports, $1,782,309.

IMPORTS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fish, $456,058; furs and skins, the produce of fish and marine animals, $15,744; fish oil, $62,247. Total imports, $551,852.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

EXPORTS TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Agricultural implements, $9,718; planks and boards, $224,118; joists and scantlings, $66,010; other lumber, $120,638. Total exports, $431,097.

IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Value of imports amount to $936.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA, $9,238.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA.

Buttons, $35,403; earthenware, china and graniteware, $10,931; fancy goods, $2,325; fruits, dried prunes and plums, $27,365; glass and manufactures of, $21,553; gloves and mitts, $2,072; leather, gloves and other, $4,767; tobacco pipes, cigar holders and cases, &c., $33,459. Total imports, $204,637.

EXPORTS TO BELGIUM.

Animals, $9,000; buckwheat, $18,651; pease, $23,152; lobsters, canned, $3,872; metals, minerals, &c., $22,152; wood and manufactures of, $9,433. Total exports, $98,031.

IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM.

Cement, $79,370; cotton and manufactures of, $3,672; glass and manufactures of, $247,496; muskets, rifles and other firearms, $23,004; zinc in blocks, pigs or sheets, $30,950; other manufactures of iron and steel, $43,478; paints and colours, $18,287; sugar, $396,283; wool and manufactures of, $17,904. Total imports, $927,457.

EXPORTS TO BRAZIL.

Fish, $552,084; wood and manufactures of, $52,153. Total exports, $608,749.

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL.

Coffee, green, $103,063. Total imports, $113,063.

EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Cotton and manufactures of, $549,211; planks and boards, $86,628. Total exports, $659,758.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

Rice, $61,441; crude opium, $123,600; oils, $7,414; spirits and wines, $9,415; silk and manufactures of, $5,239; sugar, $70,599; tea, $676,388. Total imports, $1,030,698.

EXPORTS TO DUTCH EAST INDIES, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Sugar, $406,956. Total imports, $408,863.

EXPORTS TO FRANCE.

Animals living, $156,410; canned lobsters, $174,909; agricultural implements, $36,612; hides and skins, $18,420; asbestus, $12,107; deals, spruce and other, $110,653; other wood and manufactures of, $30,377; pease, $6,250. Total exports, $581,540.

IMPORTS FROM FRANCE.

Books, periodicals, &c., $73,823; cotton and manufactures of, $55,363; drugs, dyes, &c., $97,057; earthenware and china, $24,889; fancy goods, $121,640; fish and products of, $31,445; fruits and nuts, dried, $82,421; glass and manufactures of, $35,081; gloves and mitts, $148,181; hides, raw, $31,320; leather and manufactures of, $33,703; metals and minerals and manufactures of, $65,075; musical instruments and parts of, $15,165; oils, $18,228; optical instruments, &c., $13,379; perfumery all kinds, &c., $59,917; precious stones and imitations of, $33,781; seeds and bulbous roots, $39,976; silk and manufactures of, $126,245; soap, $25,635; spirits and wines, $451,570; tobacco pipes, &c., $30,160; wool and manufactures of, $730,382. Total imports, $2,782,773.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

Cattle, $30,870; buckwheat, $119,479; indian corn, $81,822; pease, $9,918; wheat, $21,253; fruits, dried, $32,621; canned lobsters, $6,641; furs of all kinds, $19,307; hay, $975; agricultural implements, $45,729; asbestus, $117,918; other metals and minerals and manufactures of, $43,361; cabinet organs, $22,672; clover and grass seed, $47,702. Total exports, $757,531.

IMPORTS FROM GERMANY.

Books, periodicals, &c., $36,807; brooms and brushes, $15,136; buttons, $34,731; cotton and manufactures of, $115,878; drugs, dyes, &c., $266,300; earthenware and china, $82,947; fancy goods, $178,856; furs and manufactures of, $344,646; glass and manufactures of, $164,951; gloves and mitts, $197,468; leather and manufactures of, $55,915; gold and silver and manufactures of, including coin and bullion, $42,123; iron and steel and manufactures of $460,148; metals and manufactures of, $147,568; musical instruments and parts of, $57,233; paints and colours, $148,758; paper and manufactures of, $56,549; silk and manufactures of, $107,769; sugar, $2,548,025; tobacco pipes, &c., $22,060; wood and manufactures of, $34,969; wool and manufactures of, $866,066. Total imports, $6,454,705.

EXPORTS TO GREECE, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM GREECE.

Currants, dried, $88,876; other fruits, $3,985. Total imports, $99,473.

EXPORTS TO HOLLAND.

Buckwheat, $16,627; indian corn, $48,594; oats, $10,327; wheat, $16,451; planks and boards, $13,538. Total exports, $139,828.

IMPORTS FROM HOLLAND.

Packages, $75,677; plants and trees, $9,777; precious stones, diamonds, unset, $75,823; gin, $103,791; cocoa beans, nibs, paste, &c., $8,652; tobacco, unmanufactured, $3,635. Total imports, $297,251.

EXPORTS TO ITALY.

Fish, $56,259. Total exports, $56,759.

IMPORTS FROM ITALY.

Asphaltum or asphalt, crude, $1,333; drugs, dyes, &c., $4,966; fruits and nuts, dried, $10,776; fruits, green, oranges and lemons, $353,865; oils, $4,641; spirits and wines, $14,077; salt, $18,123. Total imports, $435,774.

EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Planks and boards, $6,006. Total exports, $8,253.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

Rice, $36,981; china and porcelain, $8,634; carpets and squares, &c., $7,806; cotton and manufactures of, $6,969; flax and hemp and manufactures of, $10,889; silk and manufactures of, $162,273; tea, $1,370,791; cabinets of coins, &c., $9,473. Total imports, $1,648,232.

EXPORTS TO SPAIN.

Deals, spruce and other, $32,468; deal ends, $1,963; fish, $47,831. Total exports, $83,814.

IMPORTS FROM SPAIN.

Raisins, $151,117; other dried fruits, $34,151; wines, except sparkling, $101,196; wood and manufactures of, $13,399; vegetables, $9,705. Total imports, $346,940.

EXPORTS TO SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN S. W. INDIES.

Planks and boards, $17,182; laths, palings and pickets, $1,297. Total exports, $18,759.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN S. W. INDIES.

Sugar, $1,236,215 ; tobacco and manufactures of, $5,941. Total imports, $1,243,320.

EXPORTS TO SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Horses, $705 ; oats, $2,408 ; coal, $3,865 ; fish, $784,014 ; potatoes, $97,898 ; planks and boards, $96,172. Total exports, $989,415.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Coffee, $4,023 ; sugar, $168,218 ; molasses, $243,331 ; tobacco and manufactures of, $239,018. Total imports, $656,258.

EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND.

Total value of exports, $285.

IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND.

Cotton and manufactures of, $24,764 ; curtains, $21,493 ; drugs, dyes, &c., $9,488 ; embroideries, $70,290 ; fancy goods, $1,271 ; flax, hemp and manufactures of, $9,763 ; silk and manufactures of, $133,763 ; watches and parts of $32,300 ; wool and manufactures of, $2,780. Total imports, $336,467.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Animals, living, $1,141,227 ; breadstuffs, $875,197 ; grain products, $13,987 ; coal, $3,145,419 ; cottons, $189,840 ; fish, $3,295,329 ; flax, hemp and jute, $181,957 ; fruits, $412,267 ; furs and skins, undressed, $389,336 ; hay, $1,641,789 ; hides, horns, &c., $1,067,672 ; lime, $24,028 ; copper, all kinds, $294,230 ; gold bearing quartz, dust, &c., $1,084,479 ; silver, metallic, contained in ore, $1,595,548 ; coin and bullion, $4,698,189 ; iron and steel, metals, &c., and manufactures of, $1,642,346 ; provisions, $147,048 : spirits and wines, $355,649 ; stone and manufactures of, $418,709 ; sugar and molasses, $67,784 ; potatoes, $15,309 ; vegetables, canned, $97,073 ; bark for tanning, $177,010 ; firewood, $222,309 ; logs, all kinds, $1,720,601 ; deals, spruce and other, $500,100 ; planks and boards, $7,041,074 : laths, palings and pickets, $509,650 ; joists and scantlings, $270,425 ; staves and headings, $604,912 ; shingles, $886,103 ; sleepers and railroad ties, $208,254 ; stave bolts, $34,672 ; shooks, box and other, $37,047 ; wood for wood pulp $600,285 ; wood pulp, $557,085 ; household furniture, $31,785 ; other wood and manufactures of, $748,405 ; wool, $820,027 ; settlers' effects, $1,222,690. Total exports, $44,448,410.

IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES.

Animals, living, $757,606 ; baking powder, $84,520 ; books, periodicals, &c., $682,346 ; indian corn, $2,472,963 ; oats, $123,346 ; wheat, $2,701,584 ; other grain, $176,663 ; bran and mill feed, $64,707 ; cornmeal $117,165 ; wheat flour, $298,855 ; other breadstuffs, $167,997 ; buttons $52,397 ; bicycles, tricycles, &c., $685,427 ; other carriages, $561,206 clocks, clockcases, &c., $86,108 ; coal and coke, $9,421,229 ; cordage and twine, $233,748 ; cotton and manufactures of, $1,174,080 ; cotton wool, $2,806,404 ; cotton waste, $319,357 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., $1,436,336 ; electric apparatus, $309,911 ; fancy goods, $230,988 ; fish, $337,632 ; flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of, $409,416 ; fruits, dried, $408,989 ; fruits, green, $1,194,575 ; furs and manufactures of, $360,419 ; glass and manufactures of, $419,179 ; gutta-percha, &c., and manufactures of, $1,310,308 ; hats, caps and bonnets, $590,375 ; hides, raw, $1,751,614 ; hops, $37,733 ; jewellery, $231,908 ; leather and manufactures of, $1,024,285 ; brass and manufactures of, $423,544 ; copper and manufactures of, $213.256 ; gold and silver and manufactures of, including coin and bullion, $5,267,576 ; iron and steel and manufactures of, $6,441,681 ; lead and manufactures of, $106,059 ; tin and manufactures of, $259,304 ; other metals, mineral and manufactures of, $927,665 ; musical instruments, $204,102 ; oils, $1,133,389 ; paints and colours, $215,513 ; paper and manufactures of, $673,964 ; provisions, $1,179,380 ; rags, $150,219 ; seeds, $629,805 ; settlers' effects, $1,714,168 ; silk and manufactures of, $322,747 ; stone and manufactures of, $122,287 ; sugar, all kinds, $548,464 ; tobacco, unmanufactured, $1,425,126 ; tobacco, manufactured, $36,112 ; turpentine, spirits of, $162,315 ; vegetables, $171,097 ; watches and watchcases, &c., $246,874 ; wood and manufactures of, $2,726,336 ; wool and manufactures of, $846,483. Total imports, $64,334,800.

The following table gives the several articles imported for home consumption under the provisions of the French Treaty from the time it went into effect (14th October, 1895) to 30th June, 1896 :—

ARTICLES.		ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.		Duty Collected.
		Quantity.	Value.	
		$	$	$
Almonds, shelled	Lbs.	33,044	4,064	1,101
" not shelled	"	108,015	6,436	2,167
Walnuts "	"	474,914	28,221	9,493
Nuts, all other, N.O.P., not shelled	"	42,987	1,792	860
" " shelled	"	65,307	7,082	1,306
Prunes	"	759,254	28,105	5,066
Soap, castile	"	336,478	15,688	3,365
Wines, not sparkling, containing 26 per cent or less of spirits	Galls.	130,647	94,046	32,668
Champagne in bottles, containing each not more than a quart but more than a pint, old wine measure	Doz.	4,099	49,286	13,530
Champagne in bottles, containing not more than a pint but more than a half pint, old wine measure	"	7,577	49,113	12,509
Champagne in bottles, containing half a pint each or less	"	126	371	112
Champagne in bottles, containing more than a quart each	" Galls.	10½ 8	210	53
Total		.. ....	284,414	82,235

NOTE.—The above mentioned articles are included in all tables of imports.

STATISTICS OF CURRENCY AND BANKING; INSOLVENCY; LOAN COMPANIES.

An analysis of the circulation of Dominion notes of the various denominations shows the following results:—

Total average monthly circulation:

1884	$	16,434,385
1890		15,501,360
1891		16,374,460
1892		17,407,440
1893		18,966,100
1894		20,749,200
1895		21,397,750
1896		22,196,704

Average monthly circulation of $500 and $1,000 notes:

1884	$	9,507,000
1890		8,211,000
1891		9,050,000
1892		9,895,000
1893		11,280,125
1894		13,297,166
1895		13,834,666
1896		12,135,875

Average monthly circulation of $50 and $100 notes:

1884	$	760,353
1890		350,000
1891		280,860
1892		299,988
1893		250,820
1894		227,070
1895		232,300
1896		219,600

Average monthly circulation of $4, $5, $10 and $20 notes:

1884	$	518,409
1890		434,760
1891		449,644
1892		473,290
1893		451,061
1894		403,334
1895		369,439
1896		348,827

Average monthly circulation of $1 and $2 notes:

1884	$	5,454,760
1890		6,331,600
1891		6,412,825
1892		6,451,283
1893		6,788,000
1894		6,615,048
1895		6,743,555
1896		6,980,012

Average monthly circulation of fractionals:

1884	$	183,030
1890		174,000
1891		181,130
1892		187,880
1893		196,000
1894		206,550
1895		217,802
1896		227,390

Average monthly circulation of $5,000 notes:

1896 (3 months)	$	2,285,000

The proportion of notes issued to the total issue of Dominion notes, in 1884, 1894, 1895 and 1896 was :—

	1884.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Issue of $5,000 notes				10·3 p.c.
Issue of Dominion $500 and $1,000	57·8 p.c.	63·1 p.c.	64·6 p.c.	54·7 "
Issue of $2 and $1 notes	33.2 "	31·9 "	31·5 "	31·4 "
Issue of all other notes	9·0 "	5·0 "	3·9 "	3·6 "

Against the issue of Dominion notes the government held as under :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$
Specie	9,470,919	10,650,702	10,118,076
Guaranteed sterling debentures	1,946,667	1,946,667	1,946,667
Unguaranteed "	17,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000
Totals	28,667,586	29,847,369	29,314,743

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868–1896.

YEAR.	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circulation.	*Total on Deposits.	Total of Discounts to the People.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percent'ge of Liabilities to assets.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1868...	30,507,447	9,350,646	33,653,594	52,299,050	45,144,854	79,860,976	56·55
1869...	30,782,637	9,539,511	40,028,090	56,433,953	50,940,226	86,283,693	59·04
1870...	33,031,249	15,149,031	48,763,205	66,276,961	65,685,870	103,197,103	63·65
1871...	37,095,340	20,914,637	56,287,391	84,799,841	80,250,974	125,273,631	64·06
1872...	45,190,085	25,296,454	61,481,452	106,744,665	90,864,688	148,862,445	61·04
1873...	54,690,561	27,165,878	65,426,042	119,274,317	98,982,668	166,056,595	56·60
1874...	60,388,340	27,904,963	77,113,754	131,680,111	116,412,392	187,921,031	61·95
1875...	64,452,846	23,035,639	74,642,446	136,029,307	104,609,356	186,255,330	56·17
1876...	66,804,398	21,245,935	72,852,686	127,621,577	99,614,014	183,499,801	54·29
1877...	65,206,009	20,704,338	74,166,287	125,681,658	99,810,731	181,019,194	55·14
1878...	63,682,863	20,475,586	70,856,253	119,682,659	95,538,831	175,450,274	54·45
1879...	62,737,276	19,486,103	73,151,425	113,485,108	96,760,113	173,548,490	55·75
1880...	60,052,117	22,529,623	85,303,814	102,166,115	111,838,941	184,276,190	60·69
1881...	59,534,977	28,516,692	94,346,481	116,953,497	127,176,249	200,613,879	63·39
1882...	59,799,644	33,582,080	110,133,124	140,077,194	149,777,214	227,426,835	65·86
1883...	61,390,118	33,283,302	107,648,383	143,944,957	145,938,095	228,084,650	63·98
1884...	61,579,021	30,449,410	102,398,228	130,490,053	137,493,917	219,998,642	62·50
1885...	61,711,566	30,720,762	104,014,660	126,827,792	138,762,695	219,147,080	63·32
1886...	61,662,093	31,030,499	111,449,365	132,833,313	146,954,260	228,061,872	64·44
1887...	60,860,561	32,478,118	112,656,985	139,753,755	149,704,402	230,398,072	64·98
1888...	60,345,035	32,205,259	125,136,473	141,002,373	163,990,797	243,504,164	67·35
1889...	60,229,752	32,207,144	134,650,732	149,958,980	173,029,602	253,789,803	68·18
1890...	59,974,902	32,834,511	135,548,704	153,301,335	173,207,587	254,546,329	68·05
1891...	60,700,697	33,061,042	148,396,968	171,082,677	187,332,325	269,307,032	69·56
1892...	61,626,311	33,788,679	166,668,471	193,455,883	208,062,169	291,635,251	71·34
1893...	62,009,346	33,811,925	174,776,722	206,623,042	217,195,975	302,696,715	71·75
1894...	62,063,371	31,166,003	181,743,890	204,124,939	221,066,724	307,520,020	71·87
1895...	61,800,700	30,807,041	190,916,939	203,730,800	229,794,322	316,536,510	72·50
1896...	62,043,173	31,456,297	193,616,049	213,211,996	232,338,086	320,937,643	72·39

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* Includes the deposits of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1893–96.

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE, 1893-96.

LIABILITIES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$
Capital paid up	61,954,314	62,112,883	61,701,007	62,198,413
Circulation	33,483,413	30,254,159	30,106,578	30,336,844
Deposits—				
Payable on demand	64,975,445	65,006,011	66,582,630	62,934,531
Payable after notice or on a fixed day.	105,841,988	109,924,925	114,081,499	120,835,461
Made by other banks	2,503,558	2,352,405	2,215,596	2,494,116
Balances due other banks or agencies.	5,215,691	5,811,714	4,930,873	5,462,576
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments	7,186,841	7,619,841	8,546,493	5,845,831
Other liabilities	460,060	323,652	479,995	428,860
Total liabilities	219,666,996	221,292,707	226,943,664	228,338,219
ASSETS.				
Specie and Dominion notes	18,547,669	21,455,211	20,945,399	21,865,797
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation	1,761,259	1,831,979	1,824,727	1,841,270
Notes of and cheques on other banks	7,333,408	6,462,944	6,780,635	7,733,952
Due from agencies and other banks	18,919,048	18,965,288	24,989,694	22,284,708
Dominion debentures or stocks	3,191,492	3,157,413	2,647,191	3,035,151
Other government, municipal and public securities	14,787,248	19,100,101	18,314,806	20,312,597
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments	1,751,016	489,722	645,792	702,646
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c	14,880,373	14,600,915	16,763,622	13,024,606
Loans to or deposits made in other banks	3,825,210	3,377,255	3,108,546	3,308,727
Current loans	208,793,415	206,958,912	205,497,046	208,014,178
Debts overdue	2,326,010	2,811,395	2,366,964	3,468,517
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks	1,723,746	1,551,951	1,718,883	2,647,926
Bank premises	4,877,593	5,365,188	5,529,349	5,614,797
Other assets	1,646,093	1,414,155	1,853,862	2,267,834
Total assets	304,363,580	307,542,429	312,986,516	316,122,706

The amounts due to Canadian banks from agencies and banks outside of Canada in the five years, 1892 to 1896 (30th June), was :—

——	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Amount due by Canadian banks	5,103,355	4,962,104	5,642,918	4,801,492	5,277,473
Net amount due to Canadian banks from agencies in United Kingdom and foreign countries	15,927,995	13,956,944	13,094,071	20,017,690	16,807,125
Total due to Canadian banks	21,031,350	18,919,048	18,736,989	24,819,182	22,084,598

Taking specie and Dominion notes held by the banks, the comparison for five years is :—

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Specie..................	6,536,818	6,412,342	7,438,513	7,471,967	7,857,220
Dominion notes.........	11,389,592	12,135,327	14,016,698	13,473,432	14,008,577
Total ..	17,926,410	18,547,669	21,455,211	20,945,399	21,865,797

By five-year periods the average circulation of bank notes is as follows:—

1869-73, average of 5 years........	$ 19,613,142
1874-78 " "	22,673,300
1879-83 " "	27,479,560
1884-88 " "	31,377,000
1889-93 " "	33,140,600
1894..........................	31,166,003
1895..................	30,807,041
1896.	31,456,297

The circulation of Dominion Government notes of $20 and under, being the denominations which circulate among the people, average as under :—

1874-78, average of 5 years................	$ 3,712,894
1879-83 " "	4,928,216
1884-88 " "	6,358,407
1889-93 " "	7,097,000
1894...............	7,224,953
1895........	7,330,796
1896..	7,556,229

DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS PAYABLE ON DEMAND AND AFTER NOTICE OR ON A FIXED DAY, 1873-96.

MONTH AND YEAR.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	$	$
Aug. 31st, 1873........................	30,695,915	25,851,692
July 31st, 1874......................................	34,006,905	29,446,777
" 31st, 1875..........	28,900,647	28,431,855
" 31st, 1876..........	34,081,933	22,357,036
" 31st, 1877............................	35,801,559	30,856,287
Total for five years..............	163,486,959	136,943,647
Average..	32,697,392	27,388,729

DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS PAYABLE ON DEMAND—*Concluded.*

MONTH AND YEAR.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANK.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	$	$
July 31st, 1878	35,308,382	30,705,374
" 31st, 1879	32,980,747	30,202,273
" 31st, 1880	40,764,612	33,970,295
" 31st, 1881	42,741,922	39,155,976
" 31st, 1882	48,751,531	49,247,887
Total for 5 years	200,547,194	183,281,805
Average	40,109,439	36,656,361
July 31st, 1883	45,950,682	53,290,643
" 31st, 1884	42,530,710	51,394,039
" 31st, 1885	47,351,473	51,710,549
" 31st, 1886	49,691,287	50,958,274
" 31st, 1887	48,994,214	57,206,247
Total for 5 years	234,518,366	264,559,752
Average	46,903,673	52,911,950
July 31st, 1888	52,087,096	63,394,796
" 31st, 1889	54,164,716	69,068,495
" 31st, 1890	54,630,577	76,635,177
" 31st, 1891	58,996,896	84,568,962
" 31st, 1892	66,489,769	93,818,676
Total for 5 years	286,369,054	387,486,106
Average	57,273,811	77,497,221
July 31st, 1893	64,563,263	106,458,471
" 31st, 1894	64,950,318	111,633,147
" 31st, 1895	68,175,704	114,512,523
" 31st, 1896	64,948,908	122,100,074

The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public, and also loans on collaterals and overdue debts, but excluding loans to governments :—

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

YEAR.	$	Average 5 years.
1868	56,142,071	
1869	59,752,526	91,984,372
1870	69,480,760	
1871	90,961,157	
1872	110,424,535	
1873	129,302,880	

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS—*Concluded.*

Year.	$	Average 5 years.
1874	146,411,807	143,407,418
1875	151,027,988	
1876	142,423,543	
1877	141,454,372	
1878	135,719,380	
1879	127,824,458	141,987,140
1880	116,670,444	
1881	137,194,065	
1882	155,569,196	
1883	172,677,537	
1884	161,812,707	166,075,765
1885	159,701,089	
1886	162,938,582	
1887	170,868,031	
1888	175,058,414	
1889	188,682,873	205,498,218
1890	195,555,731	
1891	210,238,943	
1892	210,517,016	
1893	222,496,529	
1894	219,734,112	
1895	220,790,253	
1896	226,988,662	

A comparative statement showing the proportions of the principal items of assets and liabilities to the total amounts in the years, 1868, 1880, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 is given below. The figures for 1893, 1894 and 1895 are included, for comparison, with 1896.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Items.	1868.	1880.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Liabilities.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Notes in circulation	18·99	18·28	15·24	13·67	13·27	13·29
Deposits	75·03	76·97	82·17	86·18	80·60	81·57
Assets.						
Specie and Dominion notes	11·40	9·78	6·09	6·98	6·69	6·92
Debts due to the banks	78·84	63·78	82·56	81·96	80·21	80·51
Notes of, and cheques on, other banks	2·94	1·85	2·41	2·10	2·16	2·45
Balances due from other banks	4·66	18·70	6·27	6·17	6·19	7·04

Amount of rest or reserve fund held by the banks according to monthly bank statements since 1885. The amendment to the Bank Act requiring them was passed in 1883 :—

MONTHS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January........	18,259,129	17,795,766	17,895,141	17,798,814	19,080,565	20,436,332
February........	18,264,129	17,820,141	18,047,296	17,951,215	19,154,898	20,559,333
March	18,323,100	17,830,141	18,070,296	17,966,215	19,211,999	20,565,333
April....... ..	18,373,100	17,870,141	18,120,296	18,041,215	19,211,999	20,570,333
May............	17,374,433	18,125,141	18,610,296	18,686,215	19,866,999	21,034,034
June....	17,512,433	17,690,141	17,600,296	18,736,215	19,966,999	21,094,034
July....... .	17,509,433	17,690,141	17,600,296	18,741,215	19,991,999	21,134,034
August..........	17,709,433	17,690,141	17,653,814	18,765,565	20,016,332	21,499,034
September.......	17,784,433	17,690,141	17,728,814	18,790,565	20,091,332	21,524,034
October....	17,784,433	17,815,141	17,678,814	18,890,565	20,091,332	21,573,534
November........	17,858,766	17,865,141	17,683,814	18,940,565	20,141,332	21,603,654
December..	17,803,766	17,930,141	17,793,814	19,050,565	20,371,332	21,940,369
Total.... ..	214,556,588	213,812,317	214,482,987	222,358,929	237,197,118	253,534,058
Average.	17,879,716	17,817,693	17,873,582	18,529,911	19,766,426	21,127,838

MONTHS.	1891.	1892.	1893	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January.... .. .	22,005,904	23,728,254	25,131,057	26,580,282	27,545,341	27,715,799
February..	22,036,322	23,947,508	25,263,960	26,655,054	27,545,341	26,458,799
March..........	22,193,026	23,964,849	25,274,165	26,655,036	27,350,674	26,458,799
April......	22,137,459	24,025,291	25,359,982	26,712,002	27,328,174	26,463,799
May.............	22,853,789	24,599,046	25,981,362	27,127,008	27,043,799	26,318,799
June............	23,007,678	24,662,336	26,007,668	27,157,706	27,083,799	26,348,799
July......	23,068,184	24,756,731	26,031,245	27,160,750	27,083,799	26,348,799
August....	23,155,988	24,772,564	26,062,576	27,166,850	27,083,799	26,348,799
September.......	23,182,546	24,826,594	26,131,999	27,260,835	27,158,799	26,373,799
October..	23,194,784	24,832,474	26,135,348	27,261,749	27,158,799	26,373,799
November..	23,355,509	24,938,252	26,213,861	27,287,526	27,665,799	26,438,799
December.. .. .	23,666,827	25,086,615	26,459,815	27,470,026	27,233,799	26,670,799
Total........	273,858,016	294,140,514	310,053,038	324,491,824	327,281,922	318,319,538
Average.	22,821,501	24,511,709	25,837,753	27,041,235	27,273,500	26,526,632

These reserve funds, which may be considered so much additional capital to be employed by the banks, have increased greatly. Between 1886 and 1896 the fund increased by $8,708,939, or nearly 49 per cent.

The following table gives the overdue notes and debts in chartered banks, the proportion being to total amount of call loans, current loans and loans to governments :—

October 31, 1873............	$2.07	per	$100	October 31, 1885.............	$2.45	per	$100
" 31, 1874	2.02	"	100	" 31, 1886	1.63	"	100
" 31, 1875	4.73	"	100	" 31, 1887......... .	1.61	"	100
" 31, 1876	4 30	"	100	" 31, 1888.............	1.54	"	100
" 31, 1877...	4.45	"	100	" 31, 1889.	1.28	"	100
" 31, 1878..........	4.56	"	100	" 31, 1890.............	1.26	"	100
" 31, 1879............	4.90	"	100	" 31, 1891.............	1.24	"	100
" 31, 1880......	4.24	"	100	" 31, 1892.............	1.14	"	100
" 31, 1881............	2.68	"	100	" 31, 1893.	1.34	"	100
" 31, 1882............	1.90	"	100	" 31, 1894.............	1.55	"	100
" 31, 1883............	2.45	"	100	" 31, 1895.............	1.94	"	100
" 31, 1884.....	3.57	"	100	" 31, 1896.............	1.70	"	100

Clearing-houses were established in Halifax in 1887; in Montreal in 1889; in Toronto in 1891; in Hamilton in 1891, and in Winnipeg in 1893.

The transactions recorded are:—

Cities.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Montreal ..	$516,042,400	$590,043,000	$568,739,064	$546,606,148	$583,160,000	$ 527,858,016
Halifax	64,601,856	59,136,983	60,104,338	58,778,698	61,078,520	61,237,206
Toronto	....	* 326,047.404	* 309,494,818	* 279,267,751	* 308,634,341	342,001,717
Hamilton ..	... .	38,303,289	37,825,076	34,301,856	37,577,878	33,753,865
Winnipeg ..	....	....	... .	50,602,644	55,872,340	64,146,438

* Not including the Bank of Toronto, which did not avail itself of the clearing-house until the 25th November, 1895.

The two cities which have a six years' record show the following:—1891, $580,644,256; 1892, $649,179,983; 1893, $628,843,402; 1894, $605,384,846; 1895, $644,238,520; 1896, $589,095,222.

Thus 1895 compared with 1890 shows an increase of + 20·1 per cent.
" " 1891 " " + 10·9 "
" " 1892 " a decrease of — 0·7 "
" " 1893 " an increase of + 2·4 "
" " 1894 " " + 6·4 "

Comparison of bank clearings in twelve cities during five years gives the following results:—

Cities.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
New York....	36,662,469,201	33,749,322,211	37,458,607,608	29,841,796,924	28,870,775,053
Chicago	5,135,771,186	4,753,840,087	5,130,878,745	4,614,979,198	4,413,054,105
Boston..	5,105,389,710	4,456,885,230	4,093,145,904	4,757,684,594	4,498,124,352
Philadelphia..	3,810,293,293	3,296,852,835	3,710,248,015	3,555,851,128	3,161,770,636
St. Louis.....	1,231,641,451	1,139,599,577	1,118,573,210	1,244,313,654	1,158,602,352
Baltimore.....	815,368,724	892,426,712	851,066,172	685,657,274	720,089,773
San Francisco	771,850,964	735,714,347	786,694,231	693,096,869	684,991,101
Pittsburg.....	759,533,034	679,062,255	753,093,193	746,110,257	745,409,217
Cincinnati....	750,789,400	668,216,750	640,579,450	651,283,330	585,854,150
Montreal.....	590,043,000	516,042,400	473,985,131	583,160,000	527,858,016
New Orleans .	511,624,497	514,807,407	528,883,431	487,948,184	466,556,610
Kansas City..	508,199,283	492,207,771	492,207,771	519,900,230	503,790,868

The following is a statement, month by month, of the Clearing-house eturns of the several cities in the Dominion having clearing-houses :—

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	Halifax.	Hamilton.	Winnipeg.
	$	$	$	$	$
nuary	48,376,363	27,961,535	4,997,921	5,728,112	4,067,403
ebruary	37,793,424	20,491,816	4,118,619	2,461,496	2,721,028
arch	42,464,699	22,332,496	4,174,306	2,462,642	2,929,148
pril	41,905,989	21,960,821	4,277,213	2,610,823	3,092,079
ay	51,969,757	25,698,583	4,964,380	2,704,561	4,156,282
ne	52,353,161	26,772,221	5,090,894	2,913,704	3,865,184
ly	51,902,367	26,838,000	5,739,551	2,972,495	4,038,846
ugust	49,314,506	23,235,348	6,364,080	2,726,545	3,937,780
ptember	45,444,322	22,543,878	4,694,338	2,706,325	4,008,906
tober	53,298,665	28,437,419	5,613,887	3,402,288	7,911,958
ovember	54,197,772	28,633,776	5,444,302	3,663,996	8,503,272
ecember	54,138,975	*33,728,448	5,462,332	3,224,893	6,640,454
t 6 months, 1895	274,863,393	145,217,472	27,760,030	18,881,338	20,831,124
t 6 " 1894	255,223,235	136,981,089	27,467,921	17,308,200	20,767,242
Difference	19,640,158	*8,236,383	292,109	1,573,138	63,882
d 6 months, 1895	308,296,607	163,416,869	33,318,490	18,696,540	35,041,216
d 6 " 1894	291,382,913	142,286,662	31,310,773	16,993,656	29,835,402
Difference	16,913,694	21,130,207	2,007,717	1,702,884	5,205,814
tal, year 1895	583,160,000	308,634,341	61,078,520	37,577,878	55,872,340
" 1894	546,606,148	279,267,751	58,778,694	34,301,856	50,602,644
Increase, 12 m.	36,553,852	29,366,590	2,299,826	3,276,022	5,269,696

* The Bank of Toronto became a member of the Toronto Clearing-house on 25th November, 1895.

No official returns of insolvency having been provided since 1880, the ly sources of information are the mercantile agencies of Bradstreet's and un & Co.

For the year 1896 these give the following :—

BRADSTREETS.

PROVINCES.	No. of Insolvents.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		$	$
tario	930	5,024,476	2,402,923
ebec	870	8,158,426	2,803,495
w Brunswick	81	597,311	277,800
va Scotia	155	782,520	375,267
anitoba	29	323,599	160,430
itish Columbia	72	1,092,306	605,605
ince Edward Island	23	125,737	58,528
e Territories	19	104,085	40,487
Totals	2,179	16,208,460	6,724,535

DUN & Co.

PROVINCES.	No. of Insolvents.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		$	$
Ontario	1,072	5,950,992	4,299,451
Quebec	718	8,623,467	6,272,100
New Brunswick	68	392,368	169,653
Nova Scotia	125	754,316	496,343
Manitoba	52	528,593	574,853
British Columbia	64	807,015	772,969
Prince Edward Island	19	112,932	71,468
The Territories	....	....	....
Totals	2,118	17,169,683	12,656,837

The following table gives the amount of failures in the United States and Canada (including Newfoundland to 1891) and the proportion Canada's failures (in amount) bear to those of the United States :—

FAILURES.

YEAR.	In Canada.	In United States.	Proportion Canada to United States.
	$	$	
1873	12,334,000	228,499,000	5·40
1874	7,696,000	153,239,000	5·00
1875	28,843,000	201,060,000	14·30
1876	25,517,000	191,117,000	13·40
1877	25,523,000	190,669,000	13·40
1878	23,908,000	238,383,132	10·20
1879	29,347,000	98,149,053	30·00
1880	7,988,000	65,752,000	12·20
1881	5,751,000	81,155,932	7·07
1882	8,578,000	102,000,000	8·40
1883	15,872,000	172,874,172	9·20
1884	18,939,000	226,343,472	8·40
1885	9,210,334	124,220,321	7·41
1886	11,240,025	114,644,119	9·80
1887	17,054,000	167,560,944	10·10
1888	15,498,242	123,829,973	12·50
1889	13,147,910	140,359,490	9·40
1890	12,482,000	175,032,836	7·10
1891	14,884,000	193,178,000	7·70
1892*	11,560,210	108,595,233	10·60
1893*	14,762,575	402,427,818	3·60
1894*	17,724,633	149,595,434	11·90
1895*	15,347,931	158,842,445	9·70
1896*	16,208,460	247,052,343	6·56

*Not including Newfoundland.

The following gives the two sets of figures, both including Newfoundland, excepting in 1894, 1895 and 1896, when both agencies separated Newfoundland from Canada :—

Year.	Bradstreet's.		Dun & Co.	
	No.	Value of Liabilities.	No.	Value of Liabilities.
		$		$
1885	1,280	9,210,334	1,247	8,743,000
1886	1,186	11,240,025	1,233	10,171,000
1887	1,315	17,054,000	1,366	16,070,595
1888	1,730	15,498,242	1,667	13,974,787
1889	1,616	13,147,910	1,747	14,528,884
1890	1,626	12,482,000	1,847	18,000,000
1891	1,846	14,884,000	1,861	16,723,939
1892	1,682	11,603,210	1,680	13,703,000
1893	1,781	15,690,404	1,344	12,689,794
1894	1,851	17,724,633	1,854	17,607,258
1895	1,876	15,347,931	1,891	15,802,989
1896	2,179	16,208,460	2,118	17,169,683

The totals of Dun & Co. for the period 1885-96 are $175,184,929, and those of Bradstreet's are $170,091,149.

According to Dun & Co., 27·8 per cent of the failures in Canada in 1896, were manufacturing firms, 71·0 trading, and 1·2 "other," the liabilities of the manufacturing class being 33·2 per cent of the total liabilities, and those of the trading class being 66·3 per cent, "others" being 0·5 per cent.

POST OFFICE AND OTHER SAVINGS BANKS.

The Post Office Act, which provides for the establishment of Post Office Savings banks in Canada, was passed on the 20th December, 1867, and was limited in operation, as regards the savings banks, to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Under its provisions a deposit must not be less than $1, and by Order in Council 7th February, 1891, must not exceed $1,000 in any one year; neither must the total amount on deposit exceed $3,000. On the first September, 1885, the system was extended to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the offices are now distributed in the several provinces as follows : Ontario, 456 ; Quebec, 133 ; Nova Scotia, 49 ; New Brunswick. 38 ; Manitoba, 25 ; British Columbia, 24 ; Prince Edward Island, 8, and the Territories, 22, making a total of 755.

Government savings banks, under the management of the Finance Department, have been established in the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba and British Columbia. In these, deposits are allowed to the extent of $1,000. The number of offices under this system is 33, viz.: 21 in Nova Scotia, 7 in New Brunswick, 2 in Prince Edward Island, 1 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba and one in British Columbia. On the 30th June, 1896, there were 54,186 depositors with $17,866,389 on deposit. Arrangements are made for the transfer of the Government savings banks in each province to the Post Office Department, as the position of superintendent at each place becomes vacant. Transfers were made during 1896—one in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

The rate of interest paid in both classes of savings banks was formerly 4 per cent, but on 1st October, 1889, it was reduced to 3½ per cent, and again on 1st July, 1897, it was reduced to 3 per cent.

The Post Office system went into operation on the 1st April, 1868, when 81 offices were opened. At the close of the three months ended June 30th, 1868, there were 2,102 depositors, 3.247 deposits had been made, and the amount on deposit was $204,589. On the 30th June, 1896, there were 755 offices opened, 126,442 depositors, and the total amount on deposit was $28,932,930.

In addition to the above there are special savings banks, chiefly the Caisse d'Economie of Quebec and the Montreal City and District Savings Banks. The chartered banks also have savings branches, but the amounts on deposit in these branches are not separated from the general business and other deposits in the returns to the Government.

The following table gives the deposits with the Government in the two branches under Government control and the deposits in the special savings banks, but does not include deposits in the chartered banks and in the loan companies and building societies :—

DEPOSITS WITH THE UNDERMENTIONED SAVINGS BANKS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Post Office Savings Banks	Other Government Savings Banks	Special Savings Banks	Totals.
	$	$	$	$
1868	204,589	1,483,219	3,369,799	5,057,607
1869	856,814	1,594,525	3,960,818	6,412,157
1870	1,588,849	1,822,570	5,369,103	8,780,522
1871	2,497,260	2,072,037	5,766,712	10,336,009
1872	3,096,500	2,154,233	5,557,126	10,807,859
1873	3,207,052	2,958,170	6,768,662	12,933,884
1874	3,204,965	4,005,296	6,811,009	14,021,270
1875	2,926,090	4,245,091	6,611,416	13,782,597
1876	2,740,952	4,303,166	6,519,229	13,563,347
1877	2,639,937	4,830,694	6,054,456	13,525,087
1878	2,754,484	5,742,529	5,631,172	14,128,185
1879	3,105,191	6,102,492	5,494,164	14,701,847
1880	3,945,669	7,107,287	6,681,025	17,733,981
1881	6,208,227	9,628,445	7,685,888	23,522,560
1882	9,473,661	12,295,001	8,658,435	30,427,096
1883	11,976,237	14,242,870	8,791,045	35,010,152
1884	13,245,553	15,971,983	8,851,142	38,068,679
1885	15,090,540	17,888,536	9,191,895	42,170,971
1886	17,159,372	20,014,442	9,177,132	46,350,946
1887	19,497,750	21,334,525	10,092,143	50,924,418
1888	20,689,033	20,682,025	10,475,292	51,846,350
1889	23,011,423	19,994,934	10,761,061	53,717,419
1890	21,990,653	19,021,812	10,908,987	51,921,452
1891	21,738,648	17,661,378	10,982,232	50,382,258
1892	22,298,402	17,231,146	12,236,100	51,765,648
1893	24,153,194	17,696,464	12,823,836	54,673,494
1894	25,257,868	17,778,144	12,919,578	55,955,599
1895	26,805,542	17,644,956	13,128,483	57,578,981
1896	28,932,930	17,866,389	14,459,833	61,259,152

The amount per head of the population was in 1871, $2.96; in 1881, $5.44; in 1891, $10·39; in 1893, $11.04; in 1894, $11.17; in 1895, $11.36, and in 1896 it was $11.95 per head.

The following table shows the number of depositors in each province, the amount on deposit, and the proportion of that amount per head of the population on 30th June, 1896:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1896.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depositor.	Average amount per head of population.
			$	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario	456	89,656	19,445,826	216 89	8 76
Quebec	133	18 855	5,042,905	267 46	3 23
Nova Scotia	49	8,472	2,055,383	242 61	4 51
New Brunswick	38	4,946	1,515,341	306 38	4 72
Manitoba	25	1,361	210,613	154 75	1 08
British Columbia	24	2,163	505,609	233 75	3 59
Prince Edward Island	8	134	19,105	142 57	0 17
The Territories	22	855	138,148	161 58	1 14
Totals, 1896	755	126,442	28,932,930	228 82	5 64
" 1895	731	120,628	26,805,542	222 22	5 29
" 1894	699	117,020	25,257,868	215 84	5 04
" 1893	673	114,275	24,153,194	211 36	4 88
" 1892	642	110,805	22,298,401	201 24	4 55
" 1891	634	111,230	21,738,648	194 44	4 49
" 1890	494	112,321	21,990,653	195 78	4 59
" 1889	463	113,123	23,011,422	203 41	4 85
" 1888	433	101,693	20,689,032	203 44	4 41

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS, 1896.

Ontario	1	1,525	579,058	379 71	0 26
Nova Scotia	21	21,732	6,811,607	313 44	14 95
New Brunswick	7	17,239	6,653,470	385 95	20 71
Manitoba	1	3,880	777,330	200 34	3 97
British Columbia	1	3,181	875,309	275 17	6 22
Prince Edward Island	2	6,629	2,169,615	327 29	19 87
Totals, 1896	33	54,186	17,866,389	329 72	5 19
" 1895	35	54,932	17,644,956	321 21	5 19
" 1894	36	55,815	† 17,778,144	318 52	5 28
" 1893	39	55,039	17,696,464	321 53	5 32
" 1892	39	54,796	17,231,146	314 46	5 24
" 1891	40	56,149	17,661,378	314 54	5 43
" 1890	41	57,297	19,021,812	331 99	5 91
" 1889	44	58,114	19,944,934	343 20	6 27
" 1888	50	57,367	20,682,025	360 52	6 57

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† Including $1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS—*Concluded.*

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depositor.	Average amount per head of population.
*Grand total Post Office and Government Savings Banks combined :—			$	$ cts.	$ cts.
1896	788	180,628	46,799,319	259 09	9 13
1895	766	175,560	44,450,498	253 19	8 77
1894	735	172,835	† 42,436,012	245 53	8 47
1893	712	169,314	41,849,658	247 17	8 45
1892	681	165,601	39,529,547	238 70	8 07
1891	674	167,379	39,400,026	235 40	8 13
1890	535	169,618	41,012,465	241 80	8 56
1889	507	171,237	42,956,356	250 86	9 06
1888	480	158,060	41,371,057	260 10	8 82

* The total population of Canada is used in working out the amounts per head.

† Including $1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

The amount on deposit in the Government savings banks (postal and other) in 1892 to 1896 per head of the population, by provinces, is given in the next table :—

PROVINCES.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario	9 02	8 75	8 53	8 38	7 78
*Quebec	3 23	2 89	2 83	2 70	2 52
Nova Scotia	19 46	18 87	18 49	18 41	18 19
New Brunswick	25 43	24 09	23 13	22 32	21 22
Manitoba	5 05	4 70	4 57	4 52	4 78
British Columbia	9 81	9 02	8 91	9 15	10 61
Prince Edward Island	20 05	20 27	21 01	20 67	19 61
*The Territories	1 14	0 92	0 82	0 59	0 65

* Post Office Savings Banks only.

The next table gives particulars of the transactions of the Post Office and Government savings banks in Canada for the seven years ended 30th June, 1890–96.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS IN CANADA, DURING THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890–96.

BANKS.	Year.	Balance, 1st July.	BUSINESS DONE.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			Deposits.	With-drawals.		
		$	$	$	$	$
	1889-90	23,011,422	7,554,273	8,575,042	21,990,653	— 1,020,769
	1890-91	21,990,653	7,623,972	7,875,978	21,738,648	— 252,005
	1891-92	21,738,648	7,790,593	7,230,839	22,298,401	+ 559,753
P. O. Savings Banks....	1892-93	22,298,402	8,486,371	6,631,579	24,153,194	+ 1,854,793
	1893-94	24,153,194	8,578,260	7,473,586	25,257,868	+ 1,104,674
	1894-95	25,257,868	8,857,966	7,310,292	26,805,543	+ 1,547,674
	1895-96	26,805,543	9,533,453	7,406,066	28,932,930	+ 2,127,387
Govt. Savings Banks—						
	1889-90	8,411,511	1,470,514	1,893,076	7,988,949	— 442,562
	1890-91	7,988,949	1,327,078	1,921,677	7,394,349	— 594,600
	1891-92	7,394,349	1,459,099	1,744,880	7,108,567	— 285,782
Nova Scotia............	1892-93	7,108,567	1,519,073	1,420,642	7,206,998	+ 98,431
	1893-94	7,206,998	1,489,539	1,536,351	7,160,187	— 46,811
	1894-95	7,160,187	1,466,732	1,675,747	6,951,171	— 209,016
	1895-96	6,951,171	1,437,486	1,577,051	6,811,607	— 139,564
	1889-90	6,045,346	1,009,825	1,042,425	6,012,746	— 32,600
	1890-91	6,012,746	999,928	1,070,782	5,941,892	— 70,854
	1891-92	5,941,892	1,086,804	1,026,001	6,002,694	+ 60,802
New Brunswick..	1892-93	6,002,694	1,273,727	976,116	6,300,304	+ 297,610
	1893-94	6,300,305	1,280,075	1,220,073	6,360,306	+ 60,002
	1894-95	6,360,306	1,225,850	1,145,019	6,441,137	+ 80,831
	1895-96	6,441,137	1,292,526	1,080,193	6,653,470	+ 212,333
	1889-90	752,705	170,435	263,788	659,352	— 93,353
	1890-91	659,352	138,125	230,701	566,776	— 92,576
	1891-92	566,776	143,265	177,803	532,238	— 34,538
Toronto	1892-93	532,238	148,401	126,325	554,314	+ 22,076
	1893-94	554,314	132,975	134,043	553,246	— 1,068
	1894-95	553,247	148,900	132,072	570,075	+ 16,829
	1895-96	570,075	145,883	136,900	579,058	+ 8,983
	1889-90	892,037	262,326	339,489	814,874	— 77,163
	1890-91	814,874	260,817	321,692	753,999	— 60,875
	1891-92	753,999	274,851	299,180	729,671	— 24,328
Winnipeg..	1892-93	729,671	261,555	299,586	691,639	— 38,032
	1893-94	691,639	287,504	277,903	701,240	+ 9,601
	1894-95	701,240	255,372	242,813	713,799	+ 12,559
	1895-96	713,799	272,581	209,049	777,330	+ 63,531
	1889-90	1,598,946	456,439	657,101	1,398,275	— 200,671
	1890-91	1,398,275	315,701	829,744	884,232	— 514,043
	1891-92	884,232	278,891	439,844	723,280	— 160,952
British Columbia.... ..	1892-93	723,280	235,716	262,904	696,092	— 27,188
	1893-94	696,092	298,998	276,026	719,065	+ 22,973
	1894 95	719,065	325,991	275,590	769,466	+ 50,401
	1895-96	769,466	336,850	231,008	875,309	+ 105,843
	1889-90	2,244,390	405,823	502,597	2,147,616	— 96,774
	1890-91	2,147,616	430,978	458,446	2,120,129	— 27,487
	1891-92	2,120,129	498,423	483,857	2,134,696	+ 14,567
Prince Edward Island..	1892-93	2,134,696	559,941	447,521	2,247,117	+ 112,421
	1893-94	2,247,116	511,400	475,800	2,282,716	+ 35,599
	1894-95	2,282,716	415,100	498,508	2,199,308	— 83,408
	1895-96	2,199,308	406,497	436,190	2,169,615	— 29,693

TRANSACTION OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS IN CANADA—*Concluded.*

BANKS.	Year.	Balance, 1st July.	BUSINESS DONE.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			Deposits.	With-drawals.		
			$	$	$	$
Grand Total, Post Office and Government Savings Banks combined.	1889-90	42,956,358	11,329,625	13,273,518	41,012,465	— 1,943,892
	1890-91	41,012,465	11,096,601	12,709,040	39,400,026	— 1,612,439
	1891-92	39,400,026	11,531,926	11,402,404	39,529,548	+ 129,522
	1892-93	39,529,548	12,484,783	10,164,673	41,849,658	+ 2,320,110
	1893-94	41,849,658	†12,580,136	11,393,782	†43,036,012	+ 1,186,354
	1894-95	†43,036,012	†12,694,527	11,280,041	†44,450,499	+ 1,414,487
	1895-96	44,450,499	13,425,276	11,076,457	46,799,319	+ 2,348,820

†Including $1,384 Suspense.

The withdrawals during the five years 1890-94 averaged $11,788,683 and the deposits $11, 804,614. The withdrawals in 1896 were $712,226 less than the five years' average, and the deposits were $1,620,662 more than the average for the same five years.

The policy of the Government is to transfer, as occasion arises, the accounts from the savings banks under the control of the Finance Department to the Post Office Department.

Under this policy the following amounts have been transferred :—

Nova Scotia	1890	$ 68,579
	1891	161,595
	1894	84,292
	1895	337,349
	1896	358,526
New Brunswick	1890	98,923
	1894	133,882
	1895	156,540
	1896	91,455
British Columbia	1891	227,574

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1874-95.

LIABILITIES.

YEAR.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve. Fund.	Deposits.	Debentures Payable.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1874	8,042,158	1,336,462	4,614,812	19,992	2,215,984	16,229,407
1875	10,088,998	1,578,909	5,020,706	772,084	2,590,980	20,051,677
1876	11,695,772	2,091,258	6,126,377	2,314,419	2,269,181	24,497,007
1877	13,858,634	2,452,715	7,102,186	3,922,904	3,116,816	30,453,255
1878	17,287,538	2,803,580	8,269,295	5,673,491	3,575,248	37,609,152
1879	17,474,656	2,917,874	9,426,148	6,393,859	3,111,878	39,324,415
1880	24,495,975	4,617,832	11,713,633	23,212,768	4,477,260	68,517,468
1881	25,445,639	5,128,413	13,460,268	23,154,234	4,776,463	71,965,017
1882	28,498,742	5,983,702	14,241,782	26,670,360	4,688,923	80,083,510
1883	30,899,446	6,417,479	13,954,460	29,620,470	3,625,362	84,517,217
1884	30,751,251	6,812,006	13,876,515	32,268,367	4,111,298	87,819,437
1885	31,345,620	7,199,456	15,435,084	34,798,038	4,161,136	92,939,334
1886	31,874,858	7,738,027	16,226,581	38,905,842	3,629,909	98,375,217
1887	32,125,009	7,747,676	18,251,422	38,960,314	4,500,398	101,584,819
1888	32,410,358	8,420,735	17,307,033	43,797,456	6,043,394	107,978,976
1889	34,052,456	9,173,956	17,757,376	48,544,222	5,468,499	114,996,509
1890	34,659,312	9,801,174	17,893,567	53,424,241	5,951,293	121,729,587
1891	34,658,749	10,190,670	18,482,959	54,898,094	5,685,232	123,915,704
1892	35,097,101	10,658,575	19,392,165	57,837,230	6,051,125	129,036,196
1893	35,445,252	10,930,856	18,531,573	59,436,500	8,066,256	132,410,437
1894	39,131,766	11,433,493	20,782,944	57,541,710	12,633,318	141,523,231
1895	40,504,504	11,131,307	19,945,944	57,126,963	13,125,772	141,834,490

ASSETS.

YEAR.	Current Loans Secured on Real Estate.	Total Loans.	Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Property Owned, Real Estate.	Total Property Owned.	Total Assets.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1874	15,041,858	15,469,823	344,753	124,260	759,634	16,229,407
1875	18,360,715	18,890,809	645,605	162,267	1,160,470	20,051,280
1876	22,827,324	23,258,680	648,933	338,011	1,238,326	24,497,007
1877	28,282,712	28,993,842	538,738	723,505	1,486,828	30,480,671
1878	33,998,174	34,703,748	831,780	1,081,451	2,190,160	36,893,908
1879	34,781,493	35,675,687	1,748,211	1,685,881	3,708,531	39,384,219
1880	56,612,200	58,493,037	4,526,077	4,352,439	11,495,598	69,988,635
1881	61,948,053	64,498,542	2,380,977	3,636,295	9,408,095	73,906,638
1882	68,025,897	72,021,310	2,055,372	4,722,328	9,642,390	81,663,701
1883	69,922,344	74,126,165	2,465,987	4,565,923	10,469,084	84,595,250
1884	74,115,136	77,267,357	2,608,224	4,424,198	10,339,923	87,606,680
1885	78,775,243	82,084,049	2,561,277	4,331,146	10,094,126	92,178,175
1886	84,573,384	88,094,260	2,358,906	3,919,125	9,922,732	98,016,992
1887	86,901,363	90,611,278	2,595,437	4,440,040	10,618,031	101,229,310
1888	93,468,943	96,878,812	2,616,886	....	12,551,346	109,430,158
1889	98,726,041	102,091,907	2,308,990	....	14,284,911	116,376,818
1890	105,535,649	108,825,811	3,791,006	....	14,060,705	122,886,516
1891	106,404,856	110,082,219	4,044,638	....	14,958,928	125,041,146
1892	109,807,356	113,659,640	3,577,255	....	16,466,760	130,126,400
1893	110,916,560	115,346,786	2,729,756	....	17,903,499	133,250,285
1894	116,810,578	121,692,979	3,978,406	....	20,620,370	142,313,349
1895	115,901,568	120,351,688	3,960,537	....	22,429,681	142,781,369

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1894-95.

LIABILITIES.

PROVINCES.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Total Liabilities to Shareholders.	Deposits.	Debentures payable in Canada.	Debentures payable in Britain or elsewhere.	Total Liabilities to the Public.	GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	
									1895.	1894.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ontario....	88,269,585	34,800,635	10,442,833	49,557,049	19,403,119	10,584,762	38,415,379	78,877,056	128,434,105	129,582,211
Quebec.....	6,007,469	2,370,768	623,474	3,355,076	397,690	280,568	6,560,668	7,392,722	10,747,798	10,782,272
Nova Scotia	401,000	150,500	15,000	816,598	145,135	260,660	....	413,673	1,230,271	1,158,749
Manitoba ..	1,500,000	375,000	50,000	436,542	....	146,581	878,345	1,035,774	1,472,816	....
Total ...	96,178,054	37,696,903	11,131,307	54,165,265	19,945,944	11,272,571	45,854,392	87,719,225	141,884,490	141,523,231

ASSETS.

PROVINCES.	Current Loans secured on Real Estate.	Loans to Shareholders on their Stock.	Total Loans.	PROPERTY OWNED.			Total Property Owned.	TOTAL ASSETS.	
				Office Furniture and Fixtures	Cash on Hand.	Cash in Banks.		1895.	1894.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ontario..........	104,222,469	756,106	108,527,557	54,912	160,766	3,103,206	20,803,426	129,330,983	130,372,329
Quebec...............	9,183,601	67,075	9,324,878	910	4,460	646,804	1,422,920	10,747,798	10,782,272
Nova Scotia...........	1,132,830	....	1,136,585	570	111	13,154	93,686	1,230,271	1,158,748
Manitoba..............	1,362,668	....	1,362,668	... .	3,132	28,904	109,649	1,472,317	....
Total............	115,901,568	823,181	120,351,688	56,392	168,469	3,792,068	22,429,681	142,781,369	142,313,349

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1895—*Concluded.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROVINCES.	Dividends declared during the Year.	Amount Loaned during the Year.	Amount received from Borrowers during Year.	Amount received from Depositors during Year.	Amount repaid to Depositors during Year.	Amount Invested and secured by Mortgage.	Total amount of interest Paid and accrued during Year.	Value of Real Estate under Mortgage.	Amount overdue and in default Mortgages.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ontario	2,268,060	17,065,375	22,683,181	21,790,229	22,558,929	106,467,355	3,058,422	215.084,107	4,039,483
Quebec	156,993	1,092,066	1,145,290	328,674	334,621	7,982,313	357,816	18,342,475	170,633
Nova Scotia	7,167	408,844	70,000	75,638	84,805	492,935	8,469	2,230,000	15,402
Hamilton	22,500	139,848	251,989	....	....	1,393,393	49,724	2,434,090	....
Total	2,454,720	18,706,133	24,150,460	22,194,541	22,978,357	116,335,996	3,474,431	238,090,672	4,225,518

The following table shows the value of real estate under mortgage to the loan societies, the amount of the mortgages and the amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages :—

YEAR.	Value of Real Estate Mortgaged.	Loans Secured by Mortgage.	Per cent of Loans to Value.	Overdue Mortgages.	Per cent of Overdue Loans to Mortgages.
	$	$	Per cent	$	Per cent
1874	35,357,682	15,041,858	42·5	337,341	2·24
1875	42,963,676	18,360,715	42·7	433,559	2·36
1876	51,601,012	22,827,325	44·2	679,746	2·97
1877	61,672,236	28,282,712	45·8	709,308	2·51
1878	78,317,689	33,998,174	43·4	1,306,668	3·84
1879	77,419,501	34,781,494	45·0	1,880,348	5·40
1880	116,368,289	56,612,200	48·6	4,130,557	7·30
1881	132,986,695	61,948,053	46·6	3,044,091	4·91
1882	148,030,256	68,025,897	45·9	1,991,705	2·92
1883	147,758,031	69,922,344	47·3	1,900,035	2·72
1884	163,424,068	74,115,136	45·3	2,274,177	3·06
1885	166,651,537	78,775,243	47·2	3,084,114	3·91
1886	178,625,700	84,573,384	47·3	3,683,914	4·35
1887	185,121,682	86,901,364	47·0	3,292,417	3·79
1888	183,974,726	93,468,943	50·8	2,516,875	2·69
1889	205,780,434	98,726,041	48·0	2,358,274	2·38
1890	216,769,604	105,535,649	48·2	2,055,428	1·95
1891	223,024,899	106,404,856	47·7	2,138,500	2·03
1892	261,589,230	109,807,356	41·9	2,519,452	2·39
1893	227,849,872	110,916,560	48·7	2,746,648	2·48
1894	225,045,980	116,810,578	51·9	3,244,464	2·78
1895	238,090,672	116,335,996	48·8	4,225,518	3·63

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

There were 16,270 miles of railway in operation in the whole Dominion on the 30th June, 1896, and 16,387 miles of track laid.

The distribution by provinces is as follows :—

MILEAGE OF TRACK LAID AND SQUARE MILES OF AREA TO EACH MILE OF RAILWAY.

PROVINCES.	MILES OF TRACK LAID.		Square miles of area to each mile of track laid in 1896.
	1867.	1896.	
Ontario	1,275	6,568	33·4
Quebec	523	3,159	72·0
New Brunswick	196	1,420	19·8
Nova Scotia	93	916	22·4
Prince Edward Island	....	210	9·5
Manitoba	....	1,474	43·4
The four North-west Territories	....	1,780	223·7
British Columbia	....	860	444·5
Total	2,087	16,387	....

In addition to the above there are 28 miles of railway owned by five coal and iron companies, all in Nova Scotia. This mileage is all of the 4 ft. 8 in. gauge, with the exception of three miles with a 3 ft. gauge.

Taken according to population :—

Ontario	has population,	43·7	per cent;	railway miles,	40·1	per cent
Quebec	"	30·8	"	"	19·3	"
Nova Scotia	"	9·3	"	"	5·6	"
New Brunswick	"	6·6	"	"	8·7	"
P. E. Island	"	2·3	"	"	1·3	"
Manitoba	"	3·2	"	"	9·0	"
Four N. W. Ter.	"	1·4	"	"	10·8	"
B. Columbia	"	2 0	"	"	5·2	"

Canada has 144 railways. Twenty-five of these have been amalgamated and form the Grand Trunk railway system. The consolidation of 21 others has produced the Canadian Pacific railway system. The remaining 98 have more or less consolidated. Two of these are bridge companies, with 3⅓ miles of rails; one is a tunnel, with 2¼ miles of rails, and five are electric railways, with 56⅓ miles of rails.

The mileage (rails laid) of these several organizations is :—

Canadian Pacific	6,216·50
Grand Trunk	3,161·98
Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island	1,360·50
Other railways	5,586·18
Electric railways (five)	56·36
Bridges and tunnel	5·56
Total	16,387·08

As a rule, the railways of Canada are built with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches. The exceptions to the rule are the Carillon & Grenville (13) with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Railway (211) with a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Montford Colonization (21) and the Alberta Coal (64) Railways, each with a gauge of 3 feet,

The Dominion Government has contributed at the rate of $9,118 per mile constructed, the Provincial Governments at the rate, on an average, of $1,834 per total mileage constructed, and the municipalities at the rate of $884 per mile on total mileage.

PARTICULARS OF RAILWAY CAPITAL PAID, 1892 TO 1896.

SOURCE OF CAPITAL.	AMOUNT.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary share capital	244,844,382	253,029,728	255,991,540	255,769,556	255,807,476
Preference " "	99,555,900	118,847,559	105,768,967	105,680,034	105,267,864
Bonded debt.	305,120,200	307,225,888	327,003,803	330,785,546	336,137,601
Aid from—					
Dominion Government	144,214,384	147,212,610	149,192,089	150,763,283	149,413,303
Ontario do	6,171,181	6,391,933	6,486,039	6,747,238	6,932,388
Quebec do	12,033,013	12,630 410	13,711,771	14,426,304	14,522,899
New Brunswick do	4,365,356	4,425,282	4,432,482	4,453,800	4,450,489
Nova Scotia do	1,999,696	2,121,944	2,075,344	1,437,108	1,487,109
Manitoba do	2,390,690	2,623,287	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562
British Columbia Govt	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
Municipalities	13,981,248	14,017,957	14,178,611	14,180,687	14,494,757
Capital from other sources	10,278,200	3,592,378	6,471,312	7,733,941	8,640,952
Total	844,991,750	872,156,476	887,975,020	894,640,559	899,817,900

The proportion that each amount bears to the total capital is as follows :—

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Ordinary share capital.....	30·0	29·2	28·9	29·01	28·83	28·48	28·43
Bonded debt..........	34·0	35·8	36·1	35·23	36·83	36·97	37·36
Dominion Government aid.	18·0	17·5	17·1	16·88	16·80	16·85	16·61
Preference share capital...	12·0	12·3	11·7	13·63	11·91	11·81	11·70
Provincial Government aid.	3·0	3·2	3·2	3·23	3·31	3·32	3·34
Municipal aid..............	2·0	1·7	1·7	1·61	1·60	1·58	1·60
Other sources	0·4	0·3	1·2	0·41	0·72	0·99	0·96

RAILWAY STATISTICS, 1875-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Miles in Operation.	Train Mileage.	Number of Passengers.	Tons of Freight.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Proportion of Expenses to Receipts.
					$	$	
1875	4,856½	17,680,168	5,190,416	5,670,836	19,470,539	15,775,532	81·
1876	5,157¼	18,103,628	5,544,814	6,331,757	19,358,085	15,802,721	82·
1877	5,574¼	19,450,813	6,073,233	6,859,796	18,742,053	15,290,091	82·
1878	6,143½	19,669,447	6,443,924	7,883,472	20,520,078	16,100,102	78·
1879	6,484½	20,731,689	6,523,816	8,348,810	19,925,066	16,188,102	81·
1880	6,891¼	22,427,449	6,462,948	9,938,858	23,561,447	16,840,705	71·
1881	7,260	27,301,306	6,943,671	12,065,323	27,987,509	20,121,418	72·
1882	7,530	27,846,411	9,352,335	13,575,787	29,027,790	22,390,709	77·
1883	8,726	30,072,910	9,579,948	13,266,255	33,244,585	24,691,667	74·
1884	9,575	29,758,676	9,982,358	13,712,269	33,421,705	25,595,341	77·
1885	10,150	30,623,689	9,672,599	14,659,271	32,227,469	24,015,351	75·
1886	10,697	30,481,088	9,861,024	15,670,460	33,389,382	24,177,582	72·
1887	11,691	33,638,748	10,698,638	16,356,335	38,842,010	27,624,683	71·
1888	12,163	37,391,206	11,416,791	17,173,759	42,159,153	30,652,048	73·
1889	12,628	38,819,380	12,151,051	17,928,626	42,149,615	31,038,045	74·
1890	13,256	41,849,329	12,821,262	20,787,469	46,843,826	32,913,350	70·
1891	14,009	43,399,178	13,222,568	21,753,021	48,192,099	34,960,449	73·
1892	14,588	44,448,468	13,533,414	22,189,923	51,685,768	36,488,228	70·
1893	15,020	44,385,953	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033	70·
1894	15,627	43,770,029	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,528	35,218,433	71·
1895	15,977	40,661,890	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669	70·
1896	16,270	44,500,602	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,569	35,042,655	69·

The earnings and expenses per mile are as follows, in the years named. The increase or decrease shown in the table is, in each case, with the year immediately preceding :—

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES PER MILE OF RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

YEAR.	Earnings.	Increase or Decrease.	Working Expenses.	Increase or Decrease.
	$	$	$	$
1875	4,033	....	3,268	....
1880	3,418	— 615	2,444	— 824
1885	3,175	— 243	2,366	— 78
1886	3,106	— 69	2,260	— 106
1887	3,332	+ 226	2,363	+ 197
1888	3,465	+ 133	2,520	+ 157
1889	3,338	— 127	2,458	— 62
1890	3,534	+ 196	2,483	+ 25
1891	3,440	— 94	2,495	+ 12
1892	3,543	+ 103	2,501	+ 6
1893	3,465	— 78	2,438	— 63
1894	3,171	— 294	2,254	— 184
1895	2,928	— 243	2,049	— 205
1896	3,107	+ 179	2,154	+ 105

The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian railways in the years 1895 and 1896, particulars of the principal lines being given separately.

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1895 AND 1896.

RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	$	$	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic	159	176	7,736,355	8,048,355	165,980	175,191	476,303	506,806
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	144	164	3,034,330	3,249,900	77,232	88,384	50,707	110,252
Canada Eastern	136	136	2,045,433	2,072,907	43,386	54,137	78,998	95,090
Canada Southern	381	382	35,439,266	35,434,266	470,062	496,039	2,864,673	3,358,563
Calgary and Edmonton	295	295	6,458,940	6,458,940	10,281	10,361	22,291	23.001
Canadian Pacific Railway system	6,161	6,211	315,015,823	309,067,959	2,892,995	3,036,619	3,720,567	4,576,632
Central Ontario	104	104	3,170,000	3,170,000	46,171	52,504	62,841	90,754
Dominion Atlantic	220	220	7,541,512	7,709,732	171,159	197,102	196,035	210,780
Grand Trunk system	3,162	3,147	335,644,203	337,463,857	5,054,145	5,077,671	7,002,612	7,587,148
Kingston and Pembroke	113	113	5,994,613	5,993,813	40,755	37,183	75,415	68,710
Lake Erie and Detroit River	112	112	1,800,020	1,800,020	264,289	258,083	189,972	183,801
Manitoba and North-western	250	250	11,078,174	11,078,174	23,634	27,945	94,388	105,608
Montreal and Atlantic	201	201	6,096,990	5,915,874	161,662	169,795	553,415	637,890
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	266	265	7,542,250	7,542,250	29,961	38,684	127,578	166,466
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	4,015	3,097	8,504	11,592
Quebec and Lake St. John	242	281	11,585,152	11,751,063	122,941	128,846	145,770	144,390
Quebec Central	153	213	9,258,288	9,878,518	111,674	120,318	195,271	212,873
Temiscouata	113	113	4,227,583	4,227,583	12,205	15,752	30,164	23,362
Drummond County	91	91	1,113,741	1,144,793	21,771	23,773	95,726	108,935
Other lines	2,068	2,182	57,089,241	64,782,146	2,785,506	3,204,471	4,216,850	4,618,159
Total	14,625	14,910	835,882,054	840,800,290	12,509,824	13,215,955	20,208,080	22,840,812
Government Railways	1,352	1,360	58,758,505	59,017,610	1,477,756	1,594,452	1,316,341	1,426,013
Total for Canada	15,977	16,270	894,640,559	899,817,900	13,987,580	14,810,407	21,524,421	24,266,825

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1895 AND 1896.—*Concluded.*

RAILWAYS.	TRAIN MILEAGE.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.		PROPORTION OF EXPENSES TO RECEIPTS.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	Per cent	Per cent
Canada Atlantic	431,799	461,147	583,777	612,963	407,656	438,604	69·8	71·5
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	180,650	235,759	125,063	173,477	96,913	130,012	77·4	75·0
Canada Eastern	184,945	212,556	108,231	122,164	68,498	77,713	63·3	63·6
Canada Southern	2,979,514	3,313,464	4,028,508	4,484,514	2,717,864	3,009,881	67·4	67·1
Calgary and Edmonton	67,936	69,061	102,826	94,599	55,320	57,556	53·8	60·8
Canadian Pacific Railway system	12,319,525	14,364,299	17,912,274	20,175,385	11,282,506	12,202,360	63·0	60·5
Central Ontario	111,000	114,500	84,700	97,358	71,642	75,496	84·6	77·5
Dominion Atlantic	434,857	513,202	423,017	502,751	291,104	367,461	69·0	73·9
Grand Trunk system	15,381,209	16,237,314	16,091,207	16,506,878	11.093.723	11,544,625	69·0	69·9
Kingston and Pembroke	135,096	127,078	122,816	144,888	104,191	107,144	84·8	93·2
Lake Erie and Detroit River	238,808	221,422	203,779	202,769	146,543	140,263	71·9	69·1
Manitoba and North-western	101,557	106,573	224,035	258.423	181,115	201,335	80·8	77·9
Montreal and Atlantic	436,584	370,174	452,138	368,094	321,542	331,530	71·1	90·1
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	207,700	223,364	199,525	271,560	241,845	268,623	121·2	98·9
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	52,900	53,254	49,980	51,305	37,450	40,615	75·0	79·1
Quebec and Lake St. John	189,911	211,926	198,738	208,300	182,668	184,054	91·9	88·3
Quebec Central	264,596	336,589	330,124	366.739	214,346	254,874	65·0	69·5
Temiscouata	89,443	92,040	60,458	54,806	58,870	57,745	97·3	105·3
Drummond County	89,901	92,536	87,520	93,119	52,316	64,051	59·8	68·8
Other lines	2,534,360	3,062,408	2,306,398	2,681,360	1,953,749	2,250,747	84·7	83·9
Total	36,432,291	40,418,666	43,695,114	47,441,452	29,579,861	31,804,689	67·7	67·0
Government Railways	4,229,599	4,081,936	3,090,373	3,104,117	3,169,808	3,237,966	102·5	104·3
Total for Canada	40,661,890	44,500,602	46,785,487	50,545,569	32,749,669	35,042,655	70·0	69·3

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RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	$	$	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic	159	176	7,736,355	8,048,355	165,980	175,191	476,303	506,806
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	144	164	3,034,330	3,249,900	77,232	88,384	50,707	110,252
Canada Eastern	136	136	2,045,433	2,072,907	43,386	54,137	78,998	95,090
Canada Southern	381	382	35,439,266	35,434,266	470,062	496,039	2,864,673	3,358,563
Calgary and Edmonton	295	295	6,458,940	6,458,940	10,281	10,361	22,291	23.001
Canadian Pacific Railway system	6,161	6,211	315,015,823	309,067,959	2,892,995	3,036,619	3,720,567	4,576,632
Central Ontario	104	104	3,170,000	3,170,000	46,171	52,504	62,841	90,754
Dominion Atlantic	220	220	7,541,512	7,709,732	171,159	197,102	196,035	210,780
Grand Trunk system	3,162	3,147	335,644,203	337,463,857	5,054,145	5,077,671	7,002,612	7,587,148
Kingston and Pembroke	113	113	5,994,613	5,993,813	40,755	37,183	75,415	68,710
Lake Erie and Detroit River	112	112	1,800,020	1,800,020	264,289	258,083	189,972	183,801
Manitoba and North-western	250	250	11,078,174	11,078,174	23,634	27,945	94,388	105,608
Montreal and Atlantic	201	201	6,096,990	5,915,874	161,662	169,795	553,415	637,890
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	266	265	7,542,250	7,542,250	29,961	38,684	127,578	166,466
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	4,015	3,097	8,504	11,592
Quebec and Lake St. John	242	281	11,585,152	11,751,063	122,941	128,846	145,770	144,390
Quebec Central	153	213	9,258,288	9,878,518	111,674	120,318	195,271	212,873
Temiscouata	113	113	4,227,583	4,227,583	12,205	15,752	30,164	23,362
Drummond County	91	91	1,113,741	1,144,793	21,771	23,773	95,726	108,935
Other lines	2,068	2,182	57,089,241	64,782,146	2,785,506	3,204,471	4,216,850	4,618,159
Total	14,625	14,910	835,882,054	840,800,290	12,509,824	13,215,955	20,208,080	22,840,812
Government Railways	1,352	1,360	58,758,505	59,017,610	1,477,756	1,594,452	1,316,341	1,426,013
Total for Canada	15,977	16,270	894,640,559	899,817,900	13,987,580	14,810,407	21,524,421	24,266,825

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1895 AND 1896.—*Concluded.*

RAILWAYS.	TRAIN MILEAGE.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.		PROPORTION OF EXPENSES TO RECEIPTS.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	Per cent	Per cent
Canada Atlantic	431,799	461,147	583,777	612,963	407,656	438,604	69·8	71·5
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	180,650	235,759	125,063	173,477	96,913	130,012	77·4	75·0
Canada Eastern	184,945	212,556	108,231	122,164	68,498	77,713	63·3	63·6
Canada Southern	2,979,514	3,313,464	4,028,508	4,484,514	2,717,864	3,009,881	67·4	67·1
Calgary and Edmonton	67,936	69,061	102,826	94,599	55,320	57,556	53·8	60·8
Canadian Pacific Railway system	12,319,525	14,364,299	17,912,274	20,175,385	11,282,506	12,202,360	63·0	60·5
Central Ontario	111,000	114,500	84,700	97,358	71,642	75,496	84·6	77·5
Dominion Atlantic	434,857	513,202	423,017	502,751	291,104	367,461	69·0	73·9
Grand Trunk system	15,381,209	16,237,314	16,091,207	16,506,878	11,093,723	11,544,625	69·0	69·9
Kingston and Pembroke	135,096	127,078	122,816	144,888	104,191	107,144	84·8	93·2
Lake Erie and Detroit River	238,808	221,422	203,779	202,769	146,543	140,263	71·9	69·1
Manitoba and North-western	101,557	106,573	224,035	258,423	181,115	201,335	80·8	77·9
Montreal and Atlantic	436,584	370,174	452,138	368,094	321,542	331,530	71·1	90·1
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	207,700	223,364	199,525	271,560	241,845	268,623	121·2	98·9
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	52,900	53,254	49,980	51,305	37,450	40,615	75·0	79·1
Quebec and Lake St. John	189,911	211,926	198,738	208,300	182,668	184,054	91·9	88·3
Quebec Central	264,596	336,589	330,124	366,739	214,346	254,874	65·0	69·5
Temiscouata	89,443	92,040	60,458	54,806	58,870	57,745	97·3	105·3
Drummond County	89,901	92,536	87,520	93,119	52,316	64,051	59·8	68·8
Other lines	2,534,360	3,062,408	2,306,398	2,681,360	1,953,749	2,250,747	84·7	83·9
Total	36,432,291	40,418,666	43,695,114	47,441,452	29,579,861	31,804,689	67·7	67·0
Government Railways	4,229,599	4,081,936	3,090,373	3,104,117	3,169,808	3,237,966	102·5	104·3
Total for Canada	40,661,890	44,500,602	46,785,487	50,545,569	32,749,669	35,042,655	70·0	69·3

PERCENTAGE OF GROSS RECEIPTS EXPENDED IN WORKING THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

1875	81·02
1876	81·68
1877	81·58
1878	78·46
1879	81·24
1880	71·47
1881	71·89
1882	77·13
1883	74·27
1884	76·58
1885	74·51
1886	74·29
1887	71·12
1888	72·70
1889	71·26
1890	70·26
1891	72·56
1892	70·60
1893	70·36
1894	71·07
1895	70·00
1896	69·33

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS, 1896.

Railways.	Earnings from.			Total.	Earnings per Train Mile
	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mails, Express and other Sources.		
	$	$	$	$	Cents.
Canada Atlantic	139,526	387,512	85,925	612,963	132·92
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	68,909	97,773	6,795	173,477	73·57
Canada Eastern	30,753	82,646	8,765	122,164	57·47
Canada Southern	1,027,436	3,281,812	175,266	4,484,514	135·34
Calgary and Edmonton	35,023	54,504	5,072	94,599	136·00
Canadian Pacific system	4,759,900	12,946,017	2,469,468	20,175,385	140·45
Central Ontario	25,873	62,233	9,252	97,358	85·02
Dominion Atlantic	255,265	216,735	30,751	502,751	97·96
Drummond County	14,774	74,118	4,227	93,119	100·62
Grand Trunk system	5,002,983	10,576,533	927,362	16,506,878	101·65
Kingston and Pembroke	28,634	71,588	14,667	114,889	90·40
Lake Erie and Detroit River	74,699	110,440	17,630	202,769	91·57
Manitoba and North-western	52,182	187,405	18,837	258,424	242·48
Montreal and Atlantic	105,585	239,531	22,979	368,095	99·55
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	59,961	202,801	8,798	271,560	121·09
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	13,697	35,339	2,269	51,305	96·34
Quebec and Lake St. John	58,207	130,943	19,150	208,300	98·28
Quebec Central	127,146	227,047	12,546	366,739	108·95
Temiscouata	15,227	29,120	10,459	54,806	59·54
Other lines	818,209	1,499,780	363,368	2,681,357	87·56
Total	12,713,989	30,513,877	4,213,586	47,441,452	117·37
Government Railways	1,033,784	1,854,205	216,128	3,104,117	76·05
Totals for Canada	13,747,773	32,368,082	4,429,714	50,545,569	113·58

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS, 1896.

Railways.	Maintenance of Lines, Buildings, &c.	Working and Repairs.	General Working Expenses.	Total.	Expenses per Train Mile.
	$	$	$	$	Cents.
Canada Atlantic	64,158	192,838	181,608	438,604	95·11
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	34,241	56,732	39,039	130,012	55·14
Canada Eastern	18,474	38,333	20,906	77,713	36·56
Canada Southern	542,391	1,055,070	1,412,420	3,009,881	98·37
Calgary and Edmonton	20,020	21,788	15,748	57,556	86·23
Canadian Pacific system	2,715,018	4,780,036	4,707,306	12,202,360	84·94
Central Ontario	30,046	24,530	20,920	75,496	65·93
Dominion Atlantic	126,606	128,281	112,574	367,461	71·60
Drnmmond County	16,885	24,097	23,069	64,051	69·21
Grand Trunk System	1,978,715	5,135,015	4,430,895	11,544,625	71·09
Kingston and Pembroke	34,375	38,287	34,482	107,144	84·31
Lake Erie and Detroit River	31,696	53,650	54,917	140,263	63·34
Manitoba and North-western	63,300	75,089	62,946	201,335	188·90
Montreal and Atlantic	68,638	146,148	116,744	331,530	89·55
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	94,913	80,644	93,066	268,623	120·25
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	12,140	18,085	10,390	40,615	76·26
Quebec and Lake St. John	50,652	65,136	68,266	184,054	86·84
Quebec Central	65,638	87,123	102,113	254,874	75·70
Temiscouata	21,996	19,296	16,453	57,745	62·73
Other lines	507,074	807,100	936,572	2,250,746	73·50
Total	6,496,976	12,847,278	12,460,434	31,804,688	78·69
Government Railways	873,742	1,468,635	895,589	3,237,966	79·32
Total for Canada	7,370,718	14,315,913	13,356,023	35,042,654	78·75

The following table is a general statement of the gross and net income of the railways of Canada during twelve years :—

STATEMENT OF THE GROSS AND NET INCOME OF THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA DURING 1885-96.

	Years ended June 30th,					
	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Gross earnings from operation	48,512,500	45,055,390	47,617,846	50,174,099	50,013,647	46,740,016
Less general operating expenses	13,356,023	12,577,649	13,396,177	13,467,466	13,099,110	12,489,112
Income from operation	35,156,477	32,477,741	34,221,669	36,706,633	36,914,537	34,250,904
" other sources	2,033,069	1,730,096	1,934,682	1,868,298	1,672,121	1,452,083
Total income	37,189,546	34,207,837	36,156,351	38,574,931	38,586,658	35,702,987
Deductions from income*	21,686,632	20,172,020	21,822,256	23,148,567	23,389,118	22,471,337
Net income	15,502,914	14,035,817	14,334,095	15,426,364	15,197,540	13,231,650
Capital, share and preferential	361,075,341	361,449,590	361,760,508	371,877,287	344,400,282	339,769,787
Bonded debt	336,137,601	330,785,546	327,003,803	307,225,888	305,120,200	292,291,654
Per cent of net income to capital	4·29 p. c.	3·88 p. c.	3·96 p. c.	4.15 p. c.	4·41 p. c.	3·89 p. c.

	Years ended June 30th,					
	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Gross earnings from operation	45,420,234	41,594,921	40,782,454	38,070,017	32,878,019	31,805,162
Less general operating expenses	11,527,162	11,056,436	10,516,496	9,331,976	8,511,255	8,717,906
Income from operation	33,893,072	30,538,485	30,265,958	28,738,041	24,366,764	23,087,256
" other sources	1,423,592	554,694	1,376,699	771,993	511,362	422,307
Total income	35,316,664	31,093,179	31,642,657	29,510,034	24,878,126	23,509,563
Deductions from incom*e	21,386,188	19,977,701	20,131,231	18,292,708	15,613,923	15,250,638
Net income	13,930,476	11,115,478	11,511,426	11,217,326	9,264,203	8,258,925
Capital, share and preferential	338,177,386	332,559,672	327,493,882	324,128,738	317,141,948	312,182,162
Bonded debt	266,885,707	251,675,225	228,617,728	194,801,553	169,359,306	141,370,963
Per cent of net income to capital	4·12 p. c.	3·04 p. c.	3·51 p. c.	3·46 p. c.	2·92 p. c.	2·64 p. c.

*Maintenance of line, buildings, &c., workings and repairs of engines and of cars.

The receipts per train mile in Canada were $1.14 per mile, being lower than those of the United Kingdom and most of the Australasian colonies, but higher than in the principal European countries, as shown by the following table :—

GROSS RECEIPTS OF RAILWAYS PER TRAIN MILE.

New Zealand	$1 90	Austria-Hungary	$1 24
New South Wales	1 85	Russia	1 11
South Australia	1 32	Italy (State lines)	1 01
United Kingdom	1 33	Germany (State lines)	0 85
Victoria	1 28	France	1 03
Canada	1 14	Belgium	0 67
Queensland	1 30	Tasmania	0 95
Western Australia	1 13		

The average amount received per ton of freight carried in Canada in 1896 was $1.33 against $1.37 received in 1895, being lower than in the Australasian colonies, Russia, Roumania, Italy, France and Austria-Hungary, but higher than in the other countries named below.

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER TON OF FREIGHT CARRIED.

Queensland	$2 98	Canada	$1 33
South Australia	3 47	Austria-Hungary	1 48
Russia	2 90	Denmark	1 11
New South Wales	2 39	Switzerland	1 11
Roumania	1 99	Norway	0 85
Italy	1 82	Germany	0 79
Victoria	2 70	Holland	0 75
New Zealand	1 62	United Kingdom	0 68
France	1 52	Belgium	0 65
Tasmania	1 95		

The greater distances to be travelled, no doubt, account for the average amount being higher in the Colonies than in the United Kingdom and European countries.

The average capital cost per completed mile of railroad in Canada has been, up to the present time, $54,910, which is lower than in European countries and the United States, but higher than in most of the Australasian colonies, as shown by the following table, taken partly from the Victorian Year-Book, 1894, the conversions having been made in this office :—

CAPITAL COST PER MILE OF RAILWAY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Cost per Mile.	COUNTRIES.	Cost per Mile.
	$		$
England and Wales	265,560	Victoria	62,109
United Kingdom	226,119	Canada	54,910
Scotland	196,492	United States	61,409
France	133,833	Australia	49,183
Belgium	108,921	India	35,089
British Dominions	99,236	Tasmania	40,554
Germany	98,706	Cape Colony	41,756
Austria	96,520	New Zealand	38,018
Switzerland	95,011	Norway	35,483
Holland	90,355	Queensland	33,663
Italy	82,217	South Australia	34,344
New South Wales	74,197	Sweden	29,603
Ireland	64,727	Western Australia	22,484

PROPORTION OF NET REVENUE TO CAPITAL COST OF RAILWAYS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Per cent.	Countries.	Per cent.
Cape Colony	5·74	Ireland	3·75
Germany	5·40	Scotland	3.68
India	4·96	Australasia (1886-90)	*3·12
Belgium	4·55	Sweden	3·24
Argentine Confederation	4·35	New South Wales (1886-90)	3·17
England and Wales	4·32	Holland	3·18
Switzerland	4·21	New Zealand (1886-90)	2·66
United Kingdom	4·21	Italy	2·62
Victoria (1886-90)	3·95	Queensland (1886-90)	1·83
Austria-Hungary	4·10	Canada	*1·72
France	3·99	Norway	1·78
South Australia	4·00	Tasmania (1886-90)	0·54
British Dominions	3·93	Western Australia (1886-90)	—1·12

*Proportion of net revenue to total capital paid up. †Proportion of net loss to capital cost.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS PER MILE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Annual Receipts per Mile Open.	Countries.	Annual Receipts per Mile Open.
	$		$
England and Wales	23,871	New South Wales	6,151
United Kingdom	19,656	Trinidad	5,796
Belgium	12,420	Cape Colony	4,856
France	11,042	Jamaica	3,022
Russia	7,314	Australia	4,029
Germany	11,451	Australasia	3,786
Austria-Hungary	7,616	Canada	3,107
Natal	6,375	New Zealand	2,978
India	4,220	Barbados	1,363
Ceylon	5,665	South Australia	2,949
United States	7,050	Newfoundland	2,088
Italy	6,390	Queensland	2,117
Victoria	4,856	Tasmania	1,761
Mauritius	8,119	Western Australia	2,327

ROLLING STOCK IN USE IN RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1891 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Locomotives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Emigrant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Platform Cars.	Coal and Dump Cars.
1891............	1,850	142	849	624	560	34,365	14,614	3,559
1892...........	1.961	155	909	634	591	35,668	15,403	3,584
1893	1,954	161	977	664	610	35,741	15,719	3,455
1894..	2,002	199	992	670	636	35,852	14,904	4,699
1895	2,023	216	1,076	702	1,154	36,360	15,758	4,845
1896............	2,046	206	1,042	648	650	*36,791	15,593	4,812
Increase 1896 and 1895..........	+23	—10	—34	—54	—504	+431	—165	—33

*Including 244 refrigerator cars, 75 tool cars, 845 conductor's vans.

In addition to the above there were, in 1895, 14 engines and 484 wagons employed on the coal railways of Nova Scotia.

The above table represents the rolling stock in use. To ascertain the quantity owned, the following number of cars hired must be deducted in each year:—

YEAR.	Locomotives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Emigrant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Platform Cars.
1891	50	17	31	15	25	3,625	289
1892	39	7	39	2	16	2,992	195
1893	17	6	28	2	9	1,946	174
1894	37	45	31	5	10	3,094	*329
1895	75	60	65	8	25	2,783	*321
1896	64	28	44	2	25	1,489	403

* Including coal and dump cars.

Out of the above numbers, the following were in use by the two great railway systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk :—

ROLLING STOCK.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.
Engines	583	722	592	722	594	722	594	722
Sleeping & parlour cars	122	11	121	45	119	45	124	13
First class cars....	220	390	217	390	218	390	227	370
Second class and emigrant cars....	175	225	168	225	192	225	171	216
Baggage, mail and express cars.....	187	214	193	214	204	214	200	224
Cattle and box cars	11,742	16,014	11,785	16,014	12,039	16,014	11,354	17,006
Platform cars.....	3,513	6,568	3,543	5,344	4,053	5,344	3,987	5,292
Coal and dump cars	361	....	361	1,225	90	1,225	90	1,225

The C.P.R. also has as part of its equipment, 82 snow ploughs, 44 flangers, 26 steam shovels, 19 boarding cars, 50 Roger's ballast and 87 miscellaneous.

The following table shows the condition in 1867 :—

RAILWAYS IN CANADA—1867.

RAILWAYS.	Locomotives.	Cars, all kinds.	Passengers	Freight.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	$	$
Grand Trunk.	298	4,339	1,415,723	1,013,512	6,617,867	4,925,776
Great Western.......	94	1,566	715,721	581,772	3,732,938	1,833,238
Nova Scotia............. ..	22	297	105,879	58,412	155,098	132,399
Northern	18	422	129,141	200,668	561,370	422,443
London and Port Stanley ..	2	47	43,923	25,493	42,686	30,834
New Brunswick and Canada	6	74	15,550	55,206	79,781	53,506
Brockville and Ottawa	7	145	52,740	53,566	138,660	70,152
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	7	106	54,332	30,358	128,625	107,038
Welland....	5	161	46,442	....	73,734	76,097
Midland...................	11	394	46,027	197,324	242,157	128,930
Cobourg and Peterboro'....	4	152	....	....	94,673	58,500
St. Lawrence and Industry.	3	11	....	....	7,850	....
European and North American	14	190	159,119	55,998	154,370	114,296
Total, 1867.	491	7,924	2,784,596	2,272,309	12,029,809	7,953,209
" 1893.......	1,954	57,267	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033
" 1894.......	2,002	57,952	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,528	35,218,433
" 1895...	2,023	60,111	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669
" 1896........	2,046	59,742	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,569	35,042,655

The next table is a statement of the principal articles of freight carried in 1896 by the railways mentioned and of the totals under each head carried by all the railways of Canada for each year since 1875 :—

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1896 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

RAILWAYS.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Fire-wood.	Fire-wood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic	5,659	18,221	5,122	247,126	39,507	20,341	170,830	506,806
Canada Southern	181,072	453,941	160,056	247,591	47,071	568,218	1,700,614	3,358,563
Canadian Pacific	311,284	929,613	145,623	835,770	302,140	1,072,851	979,351	4,576,632
Grand Trunk	399,190	1,044,946	351,634	890,798	177,849	779,761	3,942,970	7,587,148
Canadian Government Railways	84,733	25,051	9,936	286,258	26,979	375,786	617,270	1,426,013
Quebec Central	11,311	1,304	2,253	129,705	992	4,700	62,608	212,874
Manitoba and North-Western	7,223	72,884	6,636	5,368	1,218	9,004	3,275	105,608
Montreal and Atlantic	26,502	95,399	2,296	145,935	31,779	136,688	199,291	637,890
Other lines	158,825	515,507	229,037	1,031,008	230,919	451,183	3,238,813	5,855,291
Total 1896	1,885,799	3,156,866	912,593	3,819,559	858,454	3,418,532	10,915,022	24,266,825
Totals 1895	1,116,472	2,657,388	875,344	3,576,415	904,056	2,965,314	9,429,482	21,524,421
" 1894	1,112,885	2,567,594	840,126	3,609,319	1,010,701	2,921,373	8,659,118	20,721,116
" 1893	1,592,737	2,675,171	1,097,180	3,417,446	1,064,812	3,053,802	9,102,451	22,003,599
" 1892	1,284,493	3,645,830	1,171,493	3,338,854	895,522	2,708,672	9,145,059	22,189,923
" 1891	1,168,760	2,592,405	1,095,599	3,191,806	946,175	3,071,130	9,687,413	21,753,290
" 1890	1,136,611	3,083,354	872,129	3,178,960	806,614	3,780,524	7,806,588	20,787,469
" 1889	954,573	2,532,393	600,526	2,587,503	1,078,379	2,627,384	7,198,841	17,928,626
" 1888	1,123,264	2,146,716	528,917	2,361,351	652,636	2,483,197	7,870,495	17.172,759
" 1887	1,127,478	2,307,958	616,866	2,548,807	540,821	2,277,319	6,937,287	16,356,535
" 1886	1,111,585	2,533,288	604,598	2,302,382	498,285	2,265,507	6,304,091	15,670,460
" 1885	1,186,523	2,143,742	577,409	2,350,519	490,297	1,492,602	6,418,179	14,659,271
" 1884	838,982	1,830,849	298,409	2,575,210	468,179	1,076,036	5,004,441	13,365,225
" 1883	404,169	904,379	172,706	1,187,354	560,152	958,813	2,403,515	13,040,684
" 1882	299,954	892,620	150,011	1,391,041	297,432	836,750	2,258,665	13,808,883
" 1881	565,271	1,601,852	256,700	1,196,967	265,896	675,474	3,033,440	12,065,323
" 1880	525,659	1,395,726	154,363	895,377	169,529	488,877	2,731,977	9,251,830
" 1879	488,872	1,244,683	163,129	986,179	172,350	328,345	2,052,375	5,599,071
" 1878	456,583	1,161,225	172,071	881,955	168,046	325,739	1,832,166	4,907,786
" 1877	278,310	731,340	181,644	833,713	145,165	147,701	4,563,489	6,843,721
" 1876	292,658	826,273	170,814	723,691	113,435	145,156	4,060,104	6,332,007

The total tons of freight carried shows an increase of 2,742,404 tons over 1895, and an increase of 3,545,709 tons as compared with 1894.

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 22 years :—

YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.	YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.
1875	92	289	1886	144	571
1876	109	304	1887	178	633
1877	111	317	1888	231	775
1878	97	361	1889	210	875
1879	107	66	1890	218	838
1880	80	102	1891	196	818
1881	99	147	1892	233	879
1882	147	397	1893	216	708
1883	169	550	1894	211	694
1884	227	796	1895	187	658
1885	157	684	1896	161	619

There was a decrease of 26 in the number of persons killed, and 39 in the number of persons injured. Fourteen employees were killed while coupling cars, and out of 454 injured no less than 204 were hurt while similarly engaged. The following are comparative figures for the last four years :—

—	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	11	55	12	64	9	60	11	51
Employees	72	533	67	521	51	488	46	454
Others	133	120	132	109	127	110	104	114
	216	708	211	694	187	658	161	619

The number of passengers killed was 2 more, and the number injured 9 less than in 1895. Four of the passengers were killed by getting on or off trains in motion, one passenger was killed by being on tracks, so that the railway companies were really responsible for 6 deaths. Six employees were killed by being on the track and 12 by falling from trains. Sixty-eight "other" persons, out of 104 were killed by being on the track, and 42 out of 114 were injured from a similar cause.

The following is an analysis of railway accidents in Canada during the years 1894-96.

1894.

CAUSES.	Employees.		Passengers.		Others.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Falling off trains	25	83	1	12	8	6	34	101
Jumping off trains	3	37	6	12	14	12	23	61
At work on track	4	10	....	.....	.....	....	4	10
Head out of window	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Coupling cars	4	243	.....	.....	....	.....	4	243
Collisions	10	38	2	26	....	3	12	67
Walking on track	12	25	1	.....	90	73	103	98
Explosions	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Striking bridges	..	...	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....
Other causes	9	84	2	13	19	16	30	113
Totals	67	521	12	63	132	110	•211	694

1895.

Falling off trains	17	51	1	9	7	9	25	69
Jumping off trains	1	36	7	25	12	28	20	89
At work on track	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Head out of window	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6
Coupling cars	9	207	.....	.....	....	.....	9	207
Collisions	5	54	1	13	.....	1	6	68
Walking on track	6	15	...	4	85	39	91	58
Explosions	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Striking bridges	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Other causes	10	114	....	6	22	32	32	152
Totals	51	489	9	60	127	109	187	658

1896.

Falling off trains	12	47	6	8	5	10	23	65
Jumping off trains	6	21	4	14	9	30	19	65
At work on track	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Head out of window	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Coupling cars	14	204	.....	.....	.....	1	14	205
Collisions	2	26	....	20	.....	.....	2	46
Walking on track	6	6	1	4	68	42	75	52
Explosions	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Striking bridges	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
Other causes	5	141	.....	5	22	28	27	174
Totals	46	454	11	51	104	114	161	619

PASSENGERS KILLED PER MILLION CARRIED, 1875-96.

Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.	Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.
1875	2·11	1886	0·61
1876	0·90	1887	1·03
1877	0·82	1888	1·75
1878	1·40	1889	3·05
1879	1·38	1890	0·86
1880	1·55	1891	0·98
1881	0·72	1892	1·03
1882	1·07	1893	0·81
1883	0·52	1894	0·83
1884	4·60	1895	0·64
1885	0·82	1896	0·74

Average for the whole period............1·28

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Passengers.			
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed per Million carried.	Injured per Million carried.
Austria-Hungary	15	116	0·12	0·89
Belgium	7	85	0·07	0·89
France	85	424	0·25	1·26
German Empire	70	186	0·13	0·36
Bavaria	2	21	0·05	0.50
Baden	3	11	0·13	0·47
Wurtemburg	6	6	0·29	0·29
Holland	0	7	0·00	0·55
Italy	7	141	0·14	2·77
Portugal	2	16	0·45	3·62
Russia in Europe	28	103	0·63	2·32
Spain	10	72	0·40	2·91
Sweden	1	3	0·19	0·57
Switzerland	11	39	0·25	0·91
New South Wales	7	47	0·35	2·36
Victoria	....	134	....	2·42
South Australia	1	....	0·17	0·76
New Zealand	3	9	0·52	1·56
Canada (1896)	11	51	0·74	3·44

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT CARRIED PER HEAD OF POPULATION, AND MILES OF LINE OPEN IN CANADA, 1875-96.

YEAR.	PASSENGERS.		FREIGHT.	
	Per Head of Population.	Per Mile of Line Open.	Tons per Head of Population.	Tons per Mile of Line Open.
1875	1·34	1,055	1·46	1,175
1876	1·40	1,075	1·60	1,228
1877	1·51	1,090	1·71	1,231
1878	1·58	1,049	1·93	1,283
1879	1·57	1,006	2·01	1,288
1880	1·53	938	2·36	1,422
1881	1·60	956	2·78	1,662
1882	1·13	1,242	3·10	1,802
1883	2·16	1,098	2·99	1,520
1884	2·23	1,043	3·06	1,432
1885	2·13	953	3·23	1,444
1886	2·15	922	3·42	1,465
1887	2·31	914	3·53	1,401
1888	2·44	938	3·67	1,412
1889	2·57	962	3·79	1,417
1890	2·68	967	4·34	1,568
1891	2·73	944	4·49	1,553
1892	2·76	928	4·53	1,521
1893	2·74	907	4·43	1,465
1894	2·88	925	4·12	1,326
1895	2·78	876	4·23	1,347
1896	2·88	910	4·73	1,492

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to railways constructed and under construction, by Governments and Municipalities to 30th June, 1896 :—

Governments.	Loan.	Bonus.	Subscription to Shares or Bonds.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
Dominion	15,964,533	138,145,442	....	154,109,975
Ontario	26,000	7,306,538	....	7,332,538
Quebec	3,722,956	12,409,008	.. ..	16,131,963
New Brunswick	... .	4,169,729	300,000	4,469,729
Nova Scotia	....	2,376,116	....	2,376,116
Manitoba	1,855,934	770,677	....	2,626,612
British Columbia	....	37,500	....	37,500
Total	21,569,423	165,215,010	300,000	187,084,434
Municipalities in				
Ontario	513,000	10,069,143	749,500	11,331,643
Quebec	2,434,000	482,074	1,393,000	4,309,074
New Brunswick	23,000	273,500	60,000	356,500
Nova Scotia	....	261,685	....	261,685
Manitoba	....	595,600	....	595,600
British Columbia	....	37,500	....	37,500
North-west Territories	....	25,000	....	25,000
Total	2,970,000	11,744,502	2,202,500	16,917,002
Grand total	24,539,423	176,958,512	2,502,500	204,001,436

The changes which have taken place in 1896 compared with 1895 are:—

Dominion Government	bonus	increased by	$179,297
Ontario	do	do	67,000
Quebec	do	decreased by	331,151
New Brunswick	do	do	186,571
Nova Scotia	do	increased by	339,200
Municipalities:—			
Ontario bonus increased by			598,000
Nova Scotia decreased by			8,000
The Territories increased by			25,000

The Dominion Government in 1883 began to give subsidies to lines each wholly within its own province, the result of the policy is that to 30th June, 1896, the total paid was $41,660,532 and the total voted was $43,398,376.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

——	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1896.
	$	$
Albert Southern	51,200	50,460
Atlantic & North-western fixed annual	subsidy for	20 years.
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction	96,000	62,400
Belleville & North Hastings	22,400	21,888
Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie	192,000	105,200
Buctouche & Moncton	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic	314,400	282,355
Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern	355,200	342,400
Canadian Pacific	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Extension	1,500,000	1,500,000
" " Revelstoke	80,000	28,000
Caraquet	224,000	224,000
Central Railway of New Brunswick	274,012	159,252
Chatham Branch	24,440	24,440
Columbia & Kootenay	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Ry. & Coal Co	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co	22,400	15,360
Drummond Ry. Co	283,200	287,936
Elgin, Petitcodiac & Havelock	82,653	82,653
Erie & Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt & Nanaimo	750,000	750,000
Fredericton & St. Mary's Bridge Co	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian & Erie	48,000	39,744
Great Eastern	229,500	40,345
Great Northern	304,000	142,688
Guelph Junction	51,200	46,000
Harvey Branch	9,600	5,554
Hereford	156,800	155,200
International	156,800	156,800
Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa	160,000	96,000
Joggins	42,400	37,500
Kingston & Pembroke	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee & Western	268,400	208,733
L'Assomption River	11,200	11,200
Lake Erie & Detroit River	342,400	338,731

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES—*Concluded.*

—	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1896.
	$	$
Lake Temiscamingue	274,940	303,860
Leamington & St. Clair	51,200	51,200
Lotbinière & Megantic	96,000	73,600
Montreal & Champlain	103,600	103,600
Montreal and Lake Maskinongé	42,200	41,280
Montreal & Ottawa	192,000	73,600
Montreal and Sorel	112,000	93,758
Montreal & Western	361,270	361,270
Mountford Colonization	67,200	67,200
Nakusp & Slocan	121,600	117,760
New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island	118,400	113,440
New Glasgow Iron Co	40,000	39,840
Northern & Pacific Junction	1,320,000	1,320,000
Nova Scotia Central	240,000	230,700
Orford Mountain	92,200	84,850
Oshawa Ry. & Navigation Co	22,400	22,400
Ottawa & Gatineau	384,000	284,128
Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound	430,400	430,400
Parry Sound Col. Co.	192,000	152,800
Pontiac & Pacific Junction	337,000	193,578
Phillpsburg Junction	21,600	21,600
Pontiac & Renfrew	19,200	13,600
Port Arthur, Duluth and Western	287,200	271,200
Quebec Central.	348,342	348,342
Quebec & Lake St. John	1,015,145	1,006,743
Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix	96,000	96,000
St. Catharines & Niagara Central	355,200	38,400
St. Clair Frontier Tunnel	375,000	375,000
St. Lawrence & Adirondack	82,624	65,002
St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian & Saguenay	217,600	217,600
St. Louis, Richibucto	22,400	22,400
St. Stephen's and Milltown	11,200	9,626
South Norfolk	54,400	54,400
Shuswap & Okanagan	163,200	163,200
Temiscouata	649,200	645,950
Thousand Islands	54,400	24,400
Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific	51,200	51,200
Tobique Valley	134,400	134,016
Toronto, Grey & Bruce	16,000	14,656
United Counties	204,800	184,628
Waterloo Junction	35,200	32,800
Western Counties	500,000	500,000
West Ontario Pacific and Ontario & Quebec	256,000	256,000
Total	43,398,376	41,660,532

Since the system of subsidizing railway enterprises was inaugurated the following sums have been paid :—

For the fiscal year 1883-84	$ 208,000
" " 1884-85	403,245
" " 1885-86	2,171,249
" " 1886-87	1,406.533
" " 1887-88	1,027,042
" " 1888-89	846.722
" " 1889-90	1,491,595
" " 1890-91	1,079,106
" " 1891-92	1,061,616
" " 1892-93	624,794
" " 1893-94	1,043,285
" " 1894-95	1,123,949
" " 1895-96	648,146
	13,135,282

The balance outstanding amounted to $831,221 on the 30th June, 1896.

The railways subsidized by the Dominion Government, but not placed under contract on 30th June, 1895, numbered 50, with a total mileage of 1,166½ miles, and the total subsidy granted was not to exceed $3,815,800.

In addition the Canadian Pacific Railway received $25,000,000, the Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec $1,500,000, and the Canada Central Railway $1,525,250.

There is also an annual subsidy of $186,600 payable for 20 years to the Atlantic & North-western Railway Company, under Act of 1885, Chap. 58, and an annual payment of $119,700 to the Provincial Government of Quebec—being 5 per cent on the sum of $2,394,000, granted by Chap. 8, Acts of 1884, for the line between Ottawa and Quebec. The total paid to 30th June, 1896, was for the first named $1,306,200, and for the second $1,376,550.

Several railways, having in the aggregate 4,443¼ miles, have been subsidized by grants of land amounting to 32,129,200 acres. This does not include the grant of 25,000,000 acres made to the C.P.R. and subsequently reduced to 18,206,986 acres.

Another way in which railways have been aided is by loaning them used rails. Outstanding loans of this kind on 30th June, 1892, were: Kent Northern Railway of New Brunswick, $58,334; Halifax Cotton Company, siding, $4,335; Steel Company of Canada, $11,965; Albert Railway Company, $14,665; Low, Reid & Co., $1,057—in all, $90,356.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The railways belonging to the Government of Canada are known as the Canadian Government Railway System. They include, 1st, the Intercolonial and its branches; 2nd, the Prince Edward Island Railway.

The total mileage of the Intercolonial system on 30th June, 1896, was 1,186½ miles of operated road, including the Windsor branch (32 miles).

The Intercolonial touches six Atlantic ports, viz., Pointe du Chêne, Pictou, St. John, Halifax, Sydney and North Sydney.

The following are the through distances :—

	Miles.
Lévis (opposite Quebec) via St. Joseph and St. Charles Junction (14 miles) to Halifax	675
Lévis to St. John	578
Lévis via Truro to Sydney	827
" " North Sydney	820

he following statement shows the financial position of each road on the h June, 1896 :—

—	Capital paid up.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Profits.	Loss.	Percentage of Expenses to Earnings.
	$	$	$	$	$	
rcolonial.. ...	55,267,045	2,957,640	3,012,828	....	55,188	101·9
dsor Branch...	....	36,562	16,477	20,085	....	45·1
. Island.......	3,750,565	146,477	225,139	....	78,662	153·7
Total.......	59,017,610	3,140,679	3,254,444	....	113,765	103·6

he following table gives the amount expended on Government railways construction and rolling stock, the working expenses and the revenue ived, the first item being amount expended prior to Confederation :—

YEAR.	Construction and Rolling Stock.	Working Expenses.	Revenue Received.	Excess. — E.—Expenditure; R.—Revenue.
	$	$	$	$
re Confederation............	13,881,461	....	....	....
	483,354	359,961	420,753	R. 60,792
	282,615	387,548	455,023	R. 67,475
	1,729,381	445,209	471,245	R. 26,036
	2,916,782	442,993	565,714	R. 122,721
	5,131,142	595,076	622,901	R. 27,825
	5,201,451	1,011,893	703,458	E. 308,435
	3,614,899	1,847,925	893,430	E. 954,495
	3,472,186	1,581,934	886,087	E. 695,847
	1,150,868	1,374,073	996,138	E. 377,935
	1,518,352	1,890,269	1,285,110	E. 605,159
	415,369	2,032,873	1,514,846	E. 518,027
	266,769	2,233,496	1,419,956	E. 813,540
	2,064,554	1,772,597	1,634,161	E. 138,436
	608,733	1,983,476	1,908,988	E. 74,488
	585,971	2,309,231	2,237,583	E. 71,648
	1,673,819	2,651,040	2,541,205	E. 109,835
	2,820,353	2,635,676	2,551,938	E. 83,738
	1,274,376	2,749,711	2,624,243	E. 125,468
	635,421	2,819,973	2,629,336	E. 190,637
	907,673	3,152,650	2,840,748	E. 311,902
	1,713,086	3,621,077	3,166,253	E. 454,824
	2,623,141	3,513,064	3,167,543	E. 345,521
	2,351,787	3,846,044	3,203,874	E. 642,170
	1,022,382	3,949,264	3,181,888	E. 767,376
	351,214	3,748,598	3,136,394	E. 612,204
	299,081	3,288,630	3,262,506	E. 26,124
	439,191	3,226,208	3,179,020	E. 47,188
	327,605	3,184,448	3,129,450	E. 54,998
	259,106	3,254,443	3,140,678	E. 113,765
Total.......	60,022,119	65,909,380	57,770,469	E. 8,443,760 R. 304,849
Net excess of expenses.	....	....	....	8,138,911

EARNINGS ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1876-96.

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	$	$	$	$	$
*1876	837	435,525	501,056	59,420	138	996,138
*1877	912·5	520,725	670,779	93,123	483	1,285,110
*1878	912·5	540,267	863,866	110,049	664	1,514,847
*1879	912·5	510,361	810,351	98,796	448	1,419,956
‡1880	1,038·5	546,866	977,733	109,098	464	†1,634,161
‡1881	1,038·5	609,368	1,192,389	110,431	553	1,912,741
1882	1,038·5	723,111	1,380,499	127,430	6,543	2,237,584
1883	1,038·5	813,333	1,573,775	144,279	9,820	2,541,206
1884	1,045·5	846,836	1,546,025	147,604	11,473	2,551,938
1885	1,151·6	821,510	1,631,886	170,397	449	2,624,243
1886	1,156·6	836,085	1,614,170	178,185	896	2,629,336
1887	1,170·6	902,630	1,765,334	171,844	941	2,840,748
1888	1,184·1	958,967	2,029,100	177,434	752	3,166,252
1889	1,181·6	990,456	2,006,333	170,036	716	3,167,542
1890	1,181·6	974,863	2,056,952	171,378	681	3,203,874
1891	1,352·6	1,045,355	1,954,627	181,518	388	3,181,888
1892	1,352·6	1,044,575	1,893,677	197,716	425	3,136,394
1893	1,352·6	1,081,877	1,966,816	213,412	400	3,262,505
1894	1,352·6	1,035,559	1,928,409	214,570	482	3,179,020
1895	1,352·6	1,039,735	1,875,017	214,236	461	3,129,450
1896	1,352·6	1,033,784	1,854,205	215,738	388	3,104,117

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* Earnings of Windsor Branch not included.

† Includes $3,754 over-credit in 1880, on Windsor Branch.

‡ Earnings C.P.R. not included; the road during part of these two years was operated by the Government.

An analysis of the expenditure is as under, from 1876 to 1896 :—

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1876-96.

Year.	Miles.	Expenses.				
		Maintenance, &c.	Working & Repairing		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No.	$	$	$	$	$
*1876	837	566,963	322,019	128,477	356,616	1,374,073
*1877	912·5	673,721	498,862	234,885	482,801	1,890,269
*1878	912·5	731,507	589,493	225,634	501,034	2,047,667
*1879	912·5	879,619	610,203	251,747	513,824	§2,255,397
**1880	1,038·5	439,416	608,155	234,071	492,944	‡1,774,587
**1881	1,038·5	497,776	632,025	261,814	574,616	†1,983,476
*1882	1,038·5	576,295	751,187	303,213	680,322	2,311,017
1883	1,038·5	689,387	853,573	273,300	835,046	2,651,306
1884	1,045·5	669,117	830,531	288,944	847,411	2,636,003
1885	1,151·6	769,741	806,671	313,596	859,703	2,749,711
1886	1,156·6	744,947	887,725	434,771	752,531	2,819,973
1887	1,170·6	934,296	959,094	465,614	793,646	3,152,649
1888	1,184·1	970,764	1,219,072	541,095	882,189	¶3,621,077
1889	1,181·6	961,451	1,187,872	472,625	891,115	3,513,063
1890	1,181·6	1,067,076	1,226,439	542,822	875,175	‖3,846,044
1891	1,352·6	1,098,481	1,345,959	590,417	914,406	3,949,264
1892	1,352·6	1,173,270	1,214,972	471,051	889,304	3,748,597
1893	1,352·6	876,351	1,113,683	442,141	856,455	3,288,630
1894	1,352·6	773,581	1,139,246	438,635	874,746	3,226,208
1895	1,352·6	795,708	1,105,142	417,801	865,797	3,184,448
1896	1,352·6	873,742	1,047,967	420,668	895,589	3,237,966

* Expenditure on Windsor Branch not included.
† Including $17,245 car mileage in 1881.
‡ Expenditure $1,990, Windsor Branch, 1880.
§ " 21,900 " 1879.
‖ Including $34,531 car mileage, 1890.
¶ " 7,958 " 1888.
** Expenses of C.P.R. not included.

By five-year periods the yearly averages and per cent of each class of earnings to total receipts on the Government railways are as under :—

RECEIPTS—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Passengers.	Per cent.	Freight.	Per cent.	Other sources.	Per cent.
	$		$		$	
1876-80	510,750	37·3	764,757	55·8	94,536	6·9
1881-85	762,832	32·1	1,464,915	61·6	145,796	6·3
1886-90	932,600	31·1	1,894,378	63·1	174,572	5·8
1891-95	1,049,420	33·0	1,923,709	60·5	204,721	6·5
1896	1,033,784	33·3	1,854,205	59·7	216,126	7·0

The following table gives the expenditures by subdivisions and the proportion of each class to the total expenditure :—

EXPENSES—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS.

YEAR.	MAINTENANCE.		WORKING AND REPAIRS.		OPERATING EXPENSES.	
	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly. Average.	Per cent.
	$		$		$	
1876-80	658,245	35·0	740,709	39·6	469,444	25·4
1881-85	642,463	25·9	1,062,970	43·1	759,420	31·0
1886-90	955,707	28·3	1,587,426	47·0	838,931	24·7
1891-95	943,478	27·1	1,658,809	47·6	880,141	25·3
1896	873,742	27.0	1,468,635	45·3	895,589	27·7

Taking the Intercolonial Railway by itself, analysis supplies the following tables :—

EARNINGS ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1868-96.

(Windsor Branch included.)

YEAR.	†Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other sources.	Total.
	No.	$	$	$	$	$
1868	...	...	...	...	...	420,753
1869	...	...	...	...	...	455,023
1870	...	...	...	...	...	471,245
1871	...	...	...	...	...	565,713
1872	...	...	...	...	...	622,901
1873	...	...	...	...	...	703,458
1874	339	...	...	...	...	893,430
1875	454	...	...	...	...	861,593
1876*	638½	370,520	456,751	51,807	...	878,078
1877	714	460,368	607,565	86,512	...	1,154,445
1878	714	475,257	801,705	101,985	...	1,378,947
1879	714	451,894	753,490	88,715	...	1,294,099
1880	840	495,186	924,090	101,034	...	1,520,310
1881	840	552,180	1,127,063	102,367	...	‖1,781,610
1882	840	659,162	1,315,723	118,888	6,543	2,100,316
1883	840	750,013	1,502,736	132,902	9,384	2,395,035
1884	847	768,171	1,465,473	132,014	11,008	2,376,666
1885	861	717,796	1,532,150	142,659	...	2,392,605
1886	866	737,052	1,515,651	154,155	...	2,406,858
1887	880	800,645	1,673,905	146,787	...	2,621,337
1888	‡894	853,618	1,924,664	159,055	...	2,937,337
1889	‡894	876,749	1,900,006	146,981	...	2,923,736
1890	‡894	865,163	1,945,568	147,512	...	2,958,243
1891	§1,154	973,063	1,872,967	161,600	...	3,007,630
1892	§1,154	973,616	1,823,695	181,640	...	2,978,951
1893	§1,154	1,014,432	1,890,469	194,914	...	3,099,815
1894	§1,154	971,399	1,853,466	195,621	...	3,020,486
1895	§1,154	977,496	1,806,957	195,343	...	2,979,796
1896	§1,154	984,305	1,811,341	198,556	...	2,994,202

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* Including Northern Division. † Windsor Branch (32) miles not included in mileage, but included in other columns. ‡ Including 3 miles sidings. § Including 13 miles sidings. ‖ Includes $3,754 over credit in 1880 on Windsor Branch.

EXPENDITURE ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY 1868-96.

(Windsor Branch included.)

Year.	Buildings and Maintenance.	Expenditure.			
		Working and repairing Engines.	Working and repairing Cars.	General operating Expenses.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$
1868	....	....	....	....	359,961
1869	....	....	....	....	387,548
1870	....	....	....	....	445,209
1871	....	....	....	....	442,993
1872	....	....	....	....	595,076
1873	....	....	....	....	1,011,893
1874	....	....	....	....	1,847,175
1875	....	....	....	....	1,532,589
1876	489,676	260,660	116,175	292,632	*1,159,143
1877	584,281	442,895	207,819	426,679	1,661,674
1878	641,114	537,815	199,325	447,813	1,826,067
1879	778,527	558,344	233,800	461,412	†2,032,083
1880	390,084	550,574	218,949	450,339	‡1,609,946
1881	400,815	586,999	247,243	528,051	§1,780,353
1882	483,904	684,191	282,980	629,517	2,080,592
1883	603,140	767,063	254,251	759,023	2,383,477
1884	579,128	757,162	263,436	766,993	2,366,719
1885	672,164	732,267	278,516	777,283	2,460,230
1886	624,331	819,604	391,689	672,849	2,508,473
1887	808,094	887,626	442,352	716,086	2,854,158
1888	835,265	1,135,325	518,889	803,045	‖3,300,481
1889	810,534	1,107,338	448,694	808,218	3,174,784
1890	1,017,596	1,144,373	516,155	787,801	¶3,500,456
1891	984,236	1,281,800	571,980	853,268	3,691,274
1892	1,027,450	1,148,199	452,683	830,559	3,458,891
1893	780,038	1,054,488	423,686	803,996	3,062,208
1894	674,403	1,081,788	421,831	821,295	2,999,317
1895	694,108	1,043,656	400,784	812,994	2,951,544
1896	791,033	993,801	404,113	840,357	3,029,306

* Including Northern Division.

† Including car mileage, $21,900 in 1879.

‡ Including car mileage, $1,990 in 1880.

§ Including car mileage, $17,245 in 1881.

‖ Including car mileage, $7,958 in 1888.

¶ Including car mileage, $34,531 in 1890.

The following table relates to the Intercolonial Railway. The column "Operating expenses per mile of line" includes working and repairs of engines and cars and general operating expenses, but not maintenance of line and buildings:—

YEAR.	Gross earnings per mile of line.	Operating expenses per mile of line.	Locomotives per 100 miles of line.	EARNINGS.	
				Per cent of Passenger to total earnings.	Per cent of Freight to total earnings.
	$ cts.	$ cts.			
1877	1,757 00	1,505 00	14	39·9	52·8
1878	1,931 30	1,659 60	15	34·4	58·1
1879	1,812 46	1,755 68	16	34·9	58·2
1880	1,819 90	1,452 22	13	32·6	60·7
1881	2,113 80	1,641 12	14	31·0	63·2
1882	2,500 00	1,900 80	15	31·4	62·6
1883	2,851 23	2,120 00	16	31·3	62·7
1884	2,806 00	2,122 43	18	32·3	61·7
1885	2,781 20	2,076 73	18	30·0	64·0
1886	2,779 28	2,175 68	18	30·6	62·9
1887	2,978 80	2,325 07	18	30·6	63·8
1888	3,296 67	2,766 80	18	28·7	64·7
1889	3,281 41	2,653 48	19	30·0	64·9
1890	3,320 12	2,786 50	19	29·2	65·7
1891	2,635 90	2,372 51	18	30·3	62·3
1892	2,610 82	2,131 00	18	32·7	61·2
1893	2,716 70	2,000 15	18	32·7	61·0
1894	2,617 40	2,014 66	18	32·1	61·3
1895	2,588 66	1,987 17	18	32·8	60·7
1896	2,589 88	1,959 96	18	32·8	59·4

The following table gives the passenger revenue of the Intercolonial Railway:—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per Mile.
			$	Cents.	$ cts.
1877	714	613,428	460,368	76·67	644 76
1878	714	618,957	475,257	76·78	665 58
1879	714	640,101	451,893	70·60	632 90
1880	840	581,483	490,338	84·32	583 73
1881	840	631,245	545,114	86·35	649 00
1882	840	779.994	651,297	83·50	775 33
1883	840	878,600	741,993	84·45	859 51
1884	847	920,870	760,045	82·53	900 00
1885	861	914,785	709,927	77·60	824 54
1886	866	889,864	728,948	81·91	841 74

PASSENGER REVENUE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per passenger.	Per mile.
			$	Cents.	$ cts.
1887	880	940,144	792,678	84·31	900 08
1888	891	996,194	845,042	84·92	948 42
1889	891	1,091,189	867,171	79·47	973 32
1890	891	1,170,249	854,794	73·04	959 36
1891	1,141	1,298,304	962,317	74·12	843 44
1892	1,141	1,297,732	961,428	74·08	842 67
1893	1,141	1,292,878	1,002,913	77·57	880 00
1894	1,141	1,301,062	958,915	73·70	840 41
1895	1,142	1,352,667	963,914	71·26	844 06
1896	1,142	1,471,866	971,426	66·00	850 64

The figures following are for the Eastern Extension, the accounts of which were kept separate from those of the Intercolonial Railway till June, 1890:—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per Mile.
			$	Cents.	$ cts.
1884	80	47,532	42,218	88·82	527 72
1885	80	42,443	37,658	88·72	470 72
1886	80	43,016	36,952	85·90	461 90
1887	80	42,640	35,650	83·60	445 62
1888	80	43,970	38,406	87·34	480 00
1889	80	45,083	39,076	86·67	488 45
1890	80	48,984	40,300	82·27	504 00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES CARRIED, THE QUANTITIES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED.

YEAR.	Coal.	Per cent.	Grain.	Per cent.	Flour.	Per cent.	Lumber.	Per cent.	Live Stock.	Per cent.	Manufactures.	Per cent.	All others.	Per cent.	Totals.
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
1877	103,420	24·5	5,169	1·2	25,471	6·0	72,620	17·2	6,371	1·5	43,308	10·2	165,028	39·4	421,327
1878	97,043	18·5	5,988	1·1	63,777	12·2	70,758	13·5	7,162	1·4	140,858	26·9	137,124	26·4	522,710
1879	112,532	22·0	5,492	1·6	63,033	12·3	69,533	13·5	8,454	1·5	132,727	25·8	119,090	23·3	510,861
1880	136,466	24·3	5,929	1·1	52,515	9·3	69,328	12·5	11,896	2·1	158,383	28·1	127,407	22·6	561,924
1881	184,607	25·5	11,202	1·5	67,231	9·3	91,052	12·5	11,738	1·6	168,910	23·3	190,837	26·3	725,577
1882	248,158	29·6	10,572	1·2	69,209	8·2	98,749	11·8	12,865	1·5	238,769	28·5	160,634	19·2	838,956
1883	262,423	27·1	24,212	2·5	98,381	10·2	130,792	13·4	12,958	1·3	278,842	28·7	163,352	16·8	970,961
1884	293,562	29·3	13,200	1·3	81,564	8·2	163,901	16·3	12,575	1·3	233,592	23·3	202,769	20·3	1,001,163
1885	349,004	35·9	15,610	1·6	90,710	9·3	171,734	17·7	13,980	1·4	212,868	21·9	116,163	12·2	970,069
1886	407,552	40·4	17,877	1·8	73,909	7·3	145,316	14·4	12,123	1·2	225,588	22·3	126,180	12·6	1,008,545
1887	453,585	40·1	21,993	1·9	75,348	6·7	201,460	17·8	12,233	1·1	240,567	21·2	126,148	11·2	1,131,334
1888	529,659	41·5	23,645	1·8	84,575	6·6	245,551	19·2	12,737	1·0	278,893	21·9	100,845	8·0	1,275,905
1889	526,487	43·7	38,656	3·2	92,701	7·7	246,932	20·5	11,508	0·9	252,398	20·9	36,108	3·1	1,204,790
1890	556,546	41·1	53,580	4·0	109,419	8·1	262,380	19·4	10,999	0·8	319,601	23·6	40,892	3·0	1,353,417
1891	498,038	38·1	61,048	4·7	101,312	7·7	230,172	17·6	12,278	0·9	303,197	23·3	98,479	7·7	1,304,534
1892	433,806	34·3	79,040	6·2	95,401	7·5	219,343	17·3	12,156	0·9	309,328	24·5	115,501	9·3	1,264,575
1893	543,296	39·1	31,934	2·3	85,691	6·2	226,514	16·3	12.757	0·9	342,400	24·7	145,488	10·5	1,388,080
1894	478,691	25·7	28,681	2·1	94,496	7·0	250,635	18·6	12,404	0·9	331,635	24·7	146,168	11·0	1,342,710
1895	385,200	30·2	19,088	1·5	93,835	7·2	252,809	19·9	11,351	0·9	311,864	24·6	193,669	15·7	1,267,816
1896	432,513	31·3	19,728	1·4	82,209	6·0	282,965	20·5	9,007	0·7	345,829	25·1	207,367	15·0	1,379,618
***Eastern Extension.**															
1884	.....	.....	77	.....	2,996	.....	2,468	.....	786	.....	2,925	.....	6,897	.....	16,149
1885	.....	.....	88	.....	2,888	.....	1,662	.....	815	.....	3,082	.....	11,332	.....	19,867
1886	.....	.....	128	.....	2,203	.....	1,558	.....	875	.....	2,536	.....	7,943	.....	15,243
1887	.....	.....	37	.....	1,042	.....	932	.....	1,216	.....	3,553	.....	4,906	.....	11,686
1888	.....	.....	352		2,609	.....	2,649	.....	1,663	.....	1,974	.....	3,581	.....	12,828
1889	.....	.....	143	.....	2,149	.....	2,453	.....	1,260	.....	2,709	.....	5,373	.....	14,087
1890	.....	.....	341	.....	2,186	.....	1,928	.....	1,462	.....	1,350	.....	8,125	.....	15,402

* After 1890 the Eastern Extension was amalgamated with the Intercolonial Railway.

The passengers and tons of freight carried per mile on the Intercolonial Railway are as under :—

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT PER MILE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

YEAR.	Tons carried.	Passengers.	YEAR.	Tons carried.	Passengers.
1877	590·09	859·1	1887	1,285·60	1,068·3
1878	732·08	866·9	1888	1,432·00	1,118·0
1879	715·50	900·0	1889	1,352·45	1,224·6
1880	669·00	692·2	1890	1,519·00	1,313·4
1881	863·78	751·3	1891	1,143·32	1,146·6
1882	998·80	928·5	1892	1,107·33	1,137·4
1883	1,155·90	1,046·0	1893	1,216·54	1,133·1
1884	1,182·01	1,087·2	1894	1,176·78	1,140·3
1885	1,126·67	1,062·5	1895	1,110·17	1,184·5
1886	1,164·60	1,027·5	1896	1,208·07	1,288·8

The tons of freight carried on the Intercolonial Railway and the revenue per ton and per mile of the railway are given in the following table :—

FREIGHT REVENUE PER TON AND MILE.

YEAR.	Tons carried.	Revenue.	Revenue per ton.	Revenue per mile.
		$	$	$ cts.
1877	421,327	607,565	1·441	850 93
1878	522,710	801,705	1·534	1,122 83
1879	510,861	753,490	1·473	1,055 30
1880	561,924	924,090	1·644	1,100 00
1881	725,577	1,127,063	1·553	1,341 72
1882	838,956	1,315,723	1·568	1,566 33
1883	970,961	1,502,736	1·547	1,789 00
1884	1,009,237	1,465,473	1·464	1,730 20
1885	989,936	1,532,150	1·580	1,779 50
1886	1,023,788	1,515,651	1·503	1,750 20
1887	1,143,020	1,673,905	1·480	1,902 16
1888	1,288,823	1,924,664	1·509	2,151 75
1889	1,218,877	1,900,006	1·577	2,125 28
1890	1,368,819	1,945,568	1·438	2,176 25
1891	1,304,534	1,872,967	1·436	1,641 51
1892	1,264,575	1,823,695	1·442	1,600 00
1893	1,388,080	1,890,469	1·362	1,657 00
1894	1,342,710	1,853,466	1·380	1,624 42
1895	1,267,816	1,782,608	1·406	1,560 95
1896	1,379,618	1,788,813	1·297	1,566 39

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Eastern Extension Railway from 1885 to 1890 :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles.	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mails and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No	$	$	$	$	$
1885	80	6,318	67,188	893	....	74,399
1886	80	36,952	22,237	7,234	468	66,893
1887	80	35,650	20,276	7,644	537	64,107
1888	80	38,406	24,036	7,748	362	70,552
1889	80	39,076	26,733	6,627	....	72,437
1890	80	40,300	37,720	6,290	349	84,659

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Miles.	Maintenance and Buildings.	WORKING AND REPAIRS.		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No	$	$	$	$	$
1885	80	25,086	18,622	4,182	30,384	78,274
1886	80	48,312	16,795	3,470	26,179	94,756
1887	80	51,312	14,933	4,325	23,684	94,254
1888	80	43,845	17,356	6,037	23,716	90,955
1889	80	38,281	20,176	6,323	25,939	90,719
1890	80	23,165	21,158	6,336	28,444	79,103

During the fiscal year 1891 by special Act 54 Vic., Chap. 50, the Eastern Extension Railway was embodied in the Intercolonial system.

The Windsor branch is owned and maintained by the Government, but is operated by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, who pay one-third of the gross earnings to the Government. The Government's share is generally more than sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, and during 1896 the profits amounted to $20,085. The road runs from Windsor to Windsor Junction, a distance of 32 miles.

The following table gives the receipts and expenditure of the Windsor Branch Railway from 1881 to 1896.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—WINDSOR BRANCH.

YEAR.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	$	$
1881	17,403	20,502
1882	21,053	10,935
1883	24,114	23,104
1884	23,019	22,141
1885	24,451	18,752
1886	23,658	19,229
1887	25,328	26,042
1888	24,553	24,040
1889	28,372	20,856
1890	30,162	18,983
1891	30,235	28,932
1892	33,509	19,514
1893	34,316	16,890
1894	32,975	17,645
1895	39,077	14,640
1896	36,562	16,476

The Prince Edward Island Railway runs the whole length of the island, a distance of 154½ miles, and, including extensions, has a total length of 211 miles. The following are traffic figures for the last nine years :—.

TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1888-96.

YEAR.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Excess of Expenses.	Freight Carried.	Passengers Carried.
	$	$	$	Tons.	No.
1888	158,364	229,640	71,276	59,603	131,246
1889	171,370	247,559	76,190	55,682	152,780
1890	160,972	266,486	105,514	51,604	133,009
1891	174,258	257,990	83,732	59,511	145,508
1892	157,443	289,706	132,264	51,065	139,389
1893	162,690	226,422	63,732	56,718	132,111
1894	158,534	226,891	68,357	53,577	123,727
1895	149,655	232,905	83,250	48,525	125,089
1896	146,477	225,139	78,662	46,395	122,586

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Prince Edward Island Railway from 1877 to 1896, separating the sources of revenue and the heads of expenditure.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1877-96.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	$	$	$	$	$
1877	199	60,357	63,213	6,611	483	130,665
1878	199	65,010	62,161	8,064	664	135,900
1879	199	58,468	56,860	10,080	448	125,856
1880	199	51,680	53,642	8,064	464	113,851
1881	199	57,188	65,326	8,064	553	131,131
1882	199	63,949	64,776	8,542	....	137,267
1883	199	63,319	71,039	11,376	436	146,170
1884	199	62,926	70,702	10,410	466	144,504
1885	211	66,054	74,214	17,871	449	158,588
1886	211	62,080	76,281	16,796	427	155,588
1887	211	66,334	71,152	17,412	404	155,303
1888	211	66,943	80,400	10,630	390	158,364
1889	211	74,631	79,594	16,755	389	171,370
1890	211	69,400	73,663	17,577	332	160,972
1891	211	72,292	81,661	20,305	....	174,258
1892	211	70,959	69,983	16,500	....	157,443
1893	211	67,445	76,347	18,897	....	162,690
1894	211	64,160	74,943	18,949	482	158,534
1895	211	62,239	68,061	18,893	461	149,654
1896	211	62,358	65,392	18,338	389	146,477

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				
		Maintenance and Buildings.	Working and Repairs.		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No.	$	$	$	$	$
1877	199	89,440	55,967	27,066	56,122	228,595
1878	199	90,393	51,678	26,308	53,221	221,600
1879	199	101,092	51,858	17,946	52,416	223,314
1880	199	49,332	57,581	15,122	42,605	164,640
1881	199	96,961	45,026	14,571	46,564	203,123
1882	199	90,226	66,996	20,233	50,805	228,260
1883	199	86,297	86,510	19,049	76,023	267,879
1884	199	80,223	65,403	24,170	66,632	236,428
1885	211	72,491	55,782	30,898	52,036	211,207
1886	211	72,303	51,326	39,612	53,503	216,744
1887	211	74,889	56,534	18,938	53,876	204,237
1888	211	91,653	66,391	16,169	55,427	229,640
1889	211	112,635	60,358	17,608	56,958	247,559
1890	211	126,316	60,908	20,331	58,930	266,486
1891	211	115,195	64,159	37,696	40,939	257,990
1892	211	147,461	66,773	35,205	40,267	289,706
1893	211	97,085	59,195	34,822	35,320	226,422
1894	211	99,780	57,458	32,997	36,656	226,891
1895	211	101,599	61,485	17,018	52,803	232,905
1896	211	99,186	54,166	16,555	55,232	225,139

The following statement shows the amount of Government expenditure on construction, staff and maintenance of railways in Canada for the last six years:—

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.					
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Pacific	37,307	66,211	413,836	146,540	49,210	65,669
Surveys	14,889	16,841	4,314	4,453	4,544	4,991
Statistics	1,426	2,221	....	176	977	169
Intercolonial	3,743.271	3,610,914	3,274,302	3,148,034	3,263,937	3,271,933
Windsor Branch	28,932	19,514	16,890	17,645	14,640	16,476
Prince Edward Island	257,990	298,007	226,422	226,891	232,905	225,139
Eastern Extension	3,225	....	....	....	....	....
Subsidies, general	1,079,106	1,061,616	624,794	1,043,285	1,310,549	648,146
Annapolis & Digby	196,869	26,130	2,191	1,675	....	....
Cape Breton	521,442	99,937	59,983	158,771	....	....
Oxford & New Glasgow	220,886	48,745	7,923	112,383	....	....
Governor General's car "Victoria"	....	....	....	....	....	1,290
Montreal and European Short Line	124,568	....	....	18	....	....
Micellaneous, gratuity	....	....	280	....	....	....
Reporting evidence before Railway Committee Privy Council	....	....	....	226	....	112
Total	6,229,001	5,250,136	4,630,935	4,860,097	4,711,831	4,233,925

During the year 1896 the sum of $259,423 was expended on capita account of the Intercolonial, of which sum $124,910 was for increased accommodation at Halifax, $107,402 on the construction of branch line from Windsor Junction to Dartmouth, $11,374 for increased accommodation at Sydney and $10,000 on rolling stock.

Mention has been made of five electric railways in Canada, as included in the list of railways published by the Department of Railways.

TRAFFIC ON ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	Length of Miles.	Train Mileage.	Capital Paid up.	Passengers. Carried.	Freight.	Earnings.	Expenses.
	Miles.	Miles.	$	No.	Tons.	$	$
Berlin and Waterloo	2·75	66,000	28,350	205,000	....	8,200	6,880
Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville	17·00	207,001	189,700	256,313	2,142	36,040	28,926
Montreal Park and Island	14·43	42,653	770,401	728,204	....	56,446	55,879
Niagara Falls Park and River	13·68	221,535	1,281,731	474,552	....	58,688	36,271
Oshawa	8·50	23,258	311,704	87,519	16,389	11,900	16,700

The following table is compiled from the Statesman's Year-Book and other sources, and gives the date of the opening of the first railway in the British Empire, and in all the principal countries in the world, the length of railway lines therein and the proportion of railway mileage to area :—

RAILWAYS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
United Kingdom	Sept. 17, 1825	21,174	5·8
India	April 18, 1853	19,407	57
Canada	July 23, 1836	16,270	206
Australasia—			
New South Wales	Sept. 25, 1855	2,615	119
New Zealand	Dec. 1, 1863	2,189	48
Victoria	Sept. 14, 1854	3,120	29
Queensland	July 31, 1865	2,379	239
South Australia	April 16, 1856	1,888	493
Tasmania	Feb. 19, 1871	475	55
Western Australia	Jan. 21, 1864	1,184	824
Cape of Good Hope	June 26, 1860	2,975	90
Natal	....	402	51
South Africa	Oct. 7, 1893	218	....
Ceylon	" 1, 1865	297	94
Jamaica	Nov. 21, 1845	130	44
Mauritius	May 13, 1862	105	7
Newfoundland	" 13, 1867	466	105
Trinidad	" 13, 1880	54	32
Barbados	Sept. 10, 1883	24	7
British Guiana	" 1, 1864	23	5,190
Jersey, Malta, &c.	....	68	....

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—			
Austria-Hungary	Sept. 20, 1828	18,317	14
Belgium	May 5, 1835	2,839	4
Denmark	Sept. 18, 1844	1,407	11
France	Oct. 1, 1828	24,729	8
Germany	Dec. 7, 1835	28,237	7
Greece	Feb. 18, 1869	578	43
Holland and Luxembourg	Sept. 13, 1839	1,924	7
Italy	Oct. 3, 1839	9,580	12
Norway	July 14, 1853	1,073	116
Portugal	" 9, 1854	1,454	27
Roumania	Oct. 4, 1860	1,831	28
Russia and Finland	April 4, 1838	23,220	90
Servia	....	336	58
Spain	Oct. 30, 1848	7,543	26
Sweden	Feb. 9, 1851	6,058	29
Switzerland	June 15, 1844	2,304	7
Turkey	Oct. 4, 1860	1,130	114

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

Countries.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
Asia—			
Asiatic Turkey	....	1,036	197
China	June 3, 1876	124	10,781
Dutch Possessions—Java	Aug. 10, 1867	1,158	676
Japan	Oct. 17, 1873	2,118	70
Persia	....	34	18,471
Russia in Asia	....	957	6,860
Malaya States	....	87	700
Siam	....	16	12,500
Sundry, including Portuguese Island	....	173	....
Africa—			
Algiers	Aug. 15, 1862	1,820	102
Tunis	July 5, 1873	880	51
South African Republic	....	424	281
Orange Free State	....	621	78
Reunion, Senegal, &c	....	642	86
Egypt	Jan. 26, 1856	1,255	9
America—			
Argentine	Dec. 14, 1854	8,766	127
Bolivia	" 14, 1873	621	914
Brazil	April 30, 1854	8,086	398
Chili	Jan. —, 1852	1,926	153
Colombia	Sept. —, 1880	346	1,485
Ecuador	....	186	645
Hayti	....	71	144
Mexico	Oct. 8, 1850	6,933	111
Paraguay	" 1, 1863	157	624
Peru	May 29, 1851	1,036	447
United States	April 17, 1827	179,821	20
Uruguay	Jan. 1, 1869	1,119	64
Venezuela	Feb. 9, 1866	590	1,007
Costa Rica	Jan. 19, 1872	621	273
Guatemala	June 20, 1880		
Honduras	Sept. 25, 1871		
Nicaragua	July —, 1880		
Salvador	" —, 1882		
Porto Rico	....	470	7
Guadeloupe	....	60	12
Martinique	....	12	32
Cuba	....	1,076	39
San Domingo	....	72	251
Hawaii	....	56	118

CANALS.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

NAME.	Length in Miles.	LOCKS.			
		Number	Dimensions.	Rise.	Depth on Sill.
			Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Lachine	8½	5	270 by 45	45	†At 2 locks, 18 3 " 14
Beauharnois	11¼	9	200 by 45	82½	9
Cornwall	11½	6	270 by 45	48	14
Farran's Point	¾	1	200 by 45	4	9
Rapide Plat	4	2	270 by 45	11½	14
Galops	7⅝	4	200 by 45 (2) 270 by 45 (2)	15½	14
Welland	26¾	26	270 by 45	326¾	14
Welland Branches—					
*Welland River Branch	⅔	2	150 by 26½	‡10	9·10 in.
*Grand River Feeder	21	2	150 by 26½ (1) 200 by 45 (1)	7 to 8	9
*Port Maitland Branch	1¾	1	185 by 45	7½	11
Sault Ste. Marie	⅔	1	900 by 60	18	‖ 20·3 in.
Total	71	54			

* These are branches of the Welland, but for the purposes of direct navigation their length and number of locks are not to be taken in. † At present the depth of the canal between locks is only adapted to vessels of 12 feet draught. ‡ From the canal at Welland down to the Welland River. ‖ At lowest known water level.

The Soulanges Canal, in course of construction on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, will take, when finished, the place of the Beauharnois Canal. It will be 14 miles long; will have 4 locks, with a depth on the sills of 14 feet. The dimensions of the locks will be those of the enlarged system, 270 x 45 feet.

In connection with the St. Lawrence system of canals, the following tables are given :—

TABLE OF DISTANCES BETWEEN PORT ARTHUR, LAKE SUPERIOR AND LIVERPOOL.

	Miles.
Port Arthur to Sault Ste. Marie	273
Sault Ste. Marie to Sarnia	318
Sarnia to Amherstburg	76
Amherstburg to Port Colborne	232
Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie	27
Port Dalhousie to Kingston	170
Kingston to Montreal	178
Montreal to Three Rivers (tidewater)	86
Three Rivers to Quebec	74
Quebec to Saguenay	126
Saguenay to Father Point	57
Father Point to West End, Anticosti	202
Anticosti to Belleisle	441
Belleisle to Malin Head (Ireland)	2,013
Malin Head to Liverpool	221
	4,494

THE GREAT LAKES.

Lakes.	Length.	Breadth.	Area.	Height above Sea.
	Miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.	Feet.
Superior	390	160	31,420	602¾
Huron (with Georgian Bay)	400	160	24,000	576¾
St. Clair	25	25	360	570¾
Erie	250	60	10,000	566¾
Ontario	190	52	7,330	240
Michigan	345	58	25,590	578¾

Lake Michigan is wholly within the United States, and is connected with Lake Huron by the Strait of Mackinaw.

THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU RIVERS CANAL SYSTEM.

Name.	Locks.				
	Length in	Number.	Dimensions.	Rise in	Depth on Sill.
	Miles.		Ft.	Ft.	Ft.
The St. Anne's Lock	⅛	1	200 by 45	3	9
Carillon	¾	2	200 by 45	16	9
Chute à Blondeau	⅛	....	....	....	....
Grenville	5¾	5	200 by 45	43¾	9
Rideau	16½*	49†	134 by 33	282½	5
Perth Branch	6	2	134 by 32	26	5½
Total	29¼	59			

* The total length of navigation waters is 126¼ miles. The total distance from Montreal to Kingston by this route is 245½ miles. The lockage is 446¼ feet, 282¼ being rise and 164 fall.

† Thirty-five ascending and 14 descending.

On the Upper Ottawa are the Culbute works, situated at L'Islet. These surmount the Culbute and L'Islet rapids on the northern branch of the Ottawa River. The works comprise two locks and three continuous dams.

The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance to 30th June, 1896 :—

Lachine Canal	$ 10,125,972
Beauharnois	1,611,690
Soulanges Canal (under construction)	2,275,909
Williamsburg Canal (being enlarged)	4,228,420
Cornwall Canal	5,953,663
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.	1,147,133
Murray Canal	1,247,470
Welland Canal	23,769,353
Sault Ste. Marie Canal	3,448,012
Ste. Anne's Canal	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal	4,029,789
Culbute Canal	379,494
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch)	4,560,286
Trent Canal	1,538,780
St. Ours Lock	121,538
Chambly Canal	637,207
St. Peter's Canal	648,755
Lake St. Louis	54,662
Baie Verte Canal Survey	44,387
Total	$ 66,992,736

In addition to the above there have been expended from income :—

Renewals	$ 2,352,293
Repairs	5,103,787
Staff and maintenance	6,476,706
Making the total expenditure	$ 80,925,522

Of this amount the sum of $20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, $4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and $16,518,323 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is $69,300,640, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, and at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1896, was $24,148,787. Of this amount $222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and $7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving $16,510,547 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount $379,433 represents renewals chargeable to income.

The sum of $2,264,888 has been paid out for staff, and $2,025,595 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been $6,169,162. The expenditures for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was $4,669,916, leaving $1,499,246 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is $10,917,797, being an average of $376,476 a year.

The following table is a statement of the number, tonnage and nationality of vessels that passed through the several canals during the season of navigation in each of the years 1884 to 1895, inclusive, and of the number of passengers and tons of freight carried and tolls received :—

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS 1884-95.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS,			Ton-nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total, No.		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total, No.							
														$	$
Welland	1884	530	1,689	2,219	403,555	252	667	919	337,774	3,138	741,329	4,676	837,811	153,192	— 33,185
	1885	530	1,323	1,853	394,336	190	690	880	287,611	2,733	681,947	3,912	784,928	145,814	— 7,378
	1886	831	1,711	2,542	546,140	315	732	1,047	393,588	3,589	939,728	3,182	980,135	188,984	+ 43,170
	1887	854	1,277	2,131	504,268	288	366	654	283,039	2,785	787,307	5,503	777,918	146,711	— 42,273
	1888	745	1,150	1,895	477,953	303	449	752	350,318	2,647	828,271	3,402	878,800	169,135	+ 22,424
	1889	820	1,141	1,961	565,946	467	547	1,014	526,000	2,975	1,091,946	4,671	1,085,273	219,510	+ 50,375
	1890	1,139	996	2,135	615,821	436	312	748	506,648	2,883	1,122,469	23,704	1,016,165	194,090	— 25,420
	1891	1,147	641	1,788	527,892	522	284	806	582,264	2,594	1,110,156	35,080	975,013	200,978	+ 6,888
	1892	1,226	592	1,818	592,078	536	261	797	600,223	2,615	1,192,301	43,884	955,554	197,238	— 3,740
	1893	1,021	447	1,468	493,595	895	480	1,375	994,148	2,843	1,487,743	23,035	1,294,823	193,276	— 3,962
	1894	1,068	405	1,473	564,035	617	322	939	688,910	2,412	1,252,945	30,224	1,008,221	159,694	— 33,582
	1895	1,031	482	1,513	518,627	495	214	709	549,746	2,222	1,068,373	34,038	869,595	138,714	— 20,980
St. Lawrence system	1884	2,733	4,593	7,326	1,439,845	515	727	1,242	91,732	8,568	1,531,577	49,117	727,048	84,481	— 25,913
	1885	2,828	5,039	7,867	1,465,383	511	652	1,163	85,313	9,030	1,550,696	44,185	734,280	74,513	— 9,968
	1886	3,187	5,972	9,159	1,667,685	552	717	1,269	97,094	10,428	1,764,779	52,460	913,590	74,917	+ 404
	1887	3,201	5,702	8,903	1,622,796	426	790	1,206	92,499	10,109	1,715,295	56,404	886,982	72,437	— 2,480
	1888	2,880	4,918	7,798	1,407,797	411	796	1,207	92,299	9,005	1,500,096	50,602	781,599	65,715	— 6,722
	1889	3,098	5,696	8,794	1,656,102	560	821	1,381	101,400	10,175	1,757,502	49,250	919,872	72,505	+ 6,790
	1890	3,849	5,473	9,322	1,658,568	483	693	1,176	82,879	10,498	1,741,447	61,707	853,853	60,720	— 11,785
	1891	3,041	5,706	8,747	1,751,421	582	604	1,186	90,208	9,933	1,841,629	63,283	936,794	75,972	+ 15,252
	1892	3,158	6,076	9,234	1,813,923	546	632	1,178	94,760	10,412	1,908,683	64,199	966,755	102,361	+ 26,389
	1893	3,678	6,414	10,092	2,009,702	440	712	1,152	95,103	11,244	2,104,805	66,472	1,158,376	68,249	— 34,112
	1894	3,018	4,317	7,335	1,559,521	446	764	1,210	137,713	8,545	1,697,237	57,736	886,778	63,005	— 5,244
	1895	3,200	4,449	7,649	1,641,983	448	649	1,697	105,433	8,746	1,747,416	59,962	828,228	61,144	— 1,861
	1884	351	941	1,292	151,208	7	1,179	1,186	116,780	2,478	267,988	6,502	199,146	18,898	— 3,449
	1885	322	790	1,112	122,548	5	1,093	1,098	108,173	2,210	230,721	3,813	184,212	17,118	— 1,780
	1886	332	699	1,031	122,509	3	1,109	1,112	109,689	2,143	232,198	5,109	193,940	18,140	+ 1,022
	1887	373	647	1,020	117,381	4	1,246	1,250	121,005	2,270	238,386	3,278	223,272	20,496	+ 2,396

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS 1894-95—*Concluded.*

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Ton-nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total, No.		Steam, No	Sail, No.	Total, No.							
														$	$
Chambly	1888	355	619	974	115,699	10	1,293	1,303	127,442	2,277	243,141	3,488	241,753	22,316	+ 1,817
	1889	637	496	1,133	117,495	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	2,391	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	— 1,588
	1890	438	662	1,100	134,498	27	981	1,008	97,249	2,108	231,747	3,598	202,407	18,171	— 2,554
	1891	464	555	1,019	108,834	28	1,006	1,034	116,896	2,053	225,730	3,783	229,264	19,377	+ 1,206
	1892	603	626	1,229	123,782	25	1,442	1,467	139,097	2,696	262,879	5,218	270,766	20,960	+ 1,583
	1893	581	599	1,180	121,348	3	1,569	1,572	152,735	2,752	274,083	5,133	312,870	22,649	+ 1,689
	1894	371	522	893	96,507	25	1,574	1,599	152,849	2,492	249,356	5,612	277,608	21,149	— 1,500
	1895	472	630	1,102	132,108	20	2,140	2,160	199,728	3,262	331,836	5,225	359,027	25,920	+ 4,771
Ottawa	1884	1,052	1,884	2,936	391,472	....	622	622	62,540	3,558	454,012	16,439	673,760	54,714	— 5,222
	1885	1,033	2,029	3,062	405,980	....	510	510	51,555	3,572	457,535	13,714	763,236	54,995	+ 281
	1886	1,203	2,458	3,661	417,506	2	561	563	56,436	4,224	473,942	15,038	745,335	57,813	+ 2,818
	1887	972	1,746	2,718	368,651	....	628	628	61,764	3,346	430,415	14,785	783,047	54,997	— 2,816
	1888	1,029	1,709	2,738	379,419	....	436	436	42,868	3,174	422,287	14,112	693,249	51,603	— 3,394
	1889	1,020	1,615	2,635	372,163	....	631	631	61,419	3,266	433,582	14,787	747,073	52,401	+ 5,798
	1890	1,145	1,389	2,534	371,751	4	291	295	28,488	2,829	400,239	12,298	651,355	48,226	— 9,175
	1891	1,025	1,123	2,148	328,602	4	312	316	31,125	2,464	359,727	12,569	585,041	40,956	— 7,270
	1892	1,017	1,341	2,358	332,353	1	308	309	28,332	2,667	360,685	11,038	647,011	43,672	+ 2,716
	1893	1,019	1,244	2,263	296,087	2	183	185	17,959	2,448	314,046	13,828	581,521	35,284	— 8,388
	1894	871	1,188	2,059	291,836	1	137	138	13,435	2,197	305,271	13,914	562,010	34,042	— 1,242
	1895	865	1,169	2,034	273,585	1	160	161	15,531	2,195	289,116	13,645	541,220	31,959	— 2,083
Rideau	1884	689	1,190	1,879	117,255	27	72	99	7,566	1,978	124,821	1,015	76,389	4,062	— 1,282
	1885	745	1,039	1,784	110,123	24	102	126	10,370	1,910	120,493	2,181	87,944	4,976	+ 914
	1886	917	1,225	2,142	130,506	42	114	156	11,146	2,298	141,652	2,973	90,990	6,318	+ 1,342
	1887	1,099	1,283	2,382	147,784	64	81	145	8,373	2,527	156,157	2,944	92,478	5,556	— 762
	1888	1,141	1,388	2,529	166,466	50	170	220	18,597	2,749	185,063	4,193	112,248	6,627	+ 1,071
	1889	1,114	1,120	2,234	145,007	75	183	258	19,417	2,942	164,424	2,910	113,126	7,063	+ 436
	1890	1,151	965	2,116	134,884	58	64	122	5,794	2,238	140,678	3,921	113,574	6,145	— 918
	1891	1,299	945	2,244	147,102	69	181	250	17,355	2,494	164,457	5,423	109,313	6,303	+ 158

	1892	1,520	1,039	2,559	189,508	57	74	131	6,948	2,690	196,456	7,442	96,366	5,150	— 1,153
	1893	1,299	858	2,157	160,426	73	176	249	15,489	2,406	175,915	6,119	104,234	5,773	+ 623
	1894	1,422	876	3,298	169,838	65	127	192	9,405	3,490	179,243	5,544	94,479	5,836	+ 63
	1895	1,298	793	2,091	153,060	81	203	284	15,792	2,375	168,852	5,306	88,753	5,679	— 157
Burlington Bay....	1884	181	275	456	136,984	....	12	12	1,612	468	138,596	232	75,895	1,975	+ 9
	1885	163	244	407	110,673	....	18	18	4,416	425	115,089	1,899	73,174	944	— 1,031
	1886	......	1	1	325	....	.....	.....	....	1	325	......	....	1	— 943
	1887	......	.....	......	......	....	......	......	....	.....	....	......	....	....	— 1
St. Peter's.....	1884	593	901	1,494	133,165	...	.....	......	....	1,494	133,165	6,449	19,115	2,854	+ 664
	1885	173	975	1,148	68,716	...	.....	......	....	1,148	68,716	867	20,160	1,575	— 1,279
	1886	35	1,171	1,206	57,322	...	.....	......	....	1,206	57,322	......	25,887	1,405	— 170
	1887	125	1,566	1,691	82,597	...	......	......	....	1,691	82,597	....	41,174	2,508	+ 1,103
	1888	111	1,470	1,581	90,401	...	3	3	253	1,584	90,654	......	39,149	2,204	— 304
	1889	105	2,056	2,161	118,262	...	.....	......	....	2,161	118,262	......	55,443	2,920	+ 716
	1890	44	1,250	1,294	70,985	...	......	...	....	1,294	70,985	......	32,231	1,742	— 1,178
	1891	129	992	1,121	71,664	...	......	......	....	1,121	71,664	......	34,520	1,778	+ 36
	1892	220	1,665	1,885	126,353	...	6	6	1,919	1,891	128,272	...	59,042	3,156	+ 1,378
	1893	233	1,229	1,462	99,825	10	18	28	9,576	1,490	109,401	.....	47,606	2,264	— 892
	1894	222	1,269	1,491	94,964	16	15	31	9,163	1,522	104,127	......	55,460	2,637	+ 373
	1895	52	196	248	16,416	...	......	......	....	248	16,416	....	9,828	427	— 2,210
Trent Valley	1884	24	16	40	2,440	....	......	.....	....	40	2,440	......	13,049	225	+ 47
	1885	51	28	79	3,880	....	.....	.....	....	79	3,880	......	25,707	486	+ 261
	1886	85	17	102	3,620	....	......	.....	....	102	3,620	......	19,216	384	— 102
	1887	126	20	146	4,475	....	......	..	....	146	4,475	......	15,645	330	— 54
	1888	144	2	146	2,587	.	.....	.....	....	146	2,587	....	14,799	257	— 73
	1889	436	39	475	20,607	.	.....	.....	....	475	20,607	4,727	25,130	492	+ 235
	1890	739	565	1,304	51,800	.	.....	.....	....	1,304	51,800	8,318	24,679	709	+ 217
	1891	747	385	1,132	52,568	2	.....	2	8	1,134	52,576	9,547	20,839	652	— 57
	1892	836	454	1,290	65,509	1	......	1	20	1,291	65,529	10,199	22,513	726	+ 74
	1893	994	594	1,588	76,537	.	......	......	....	1,488	76,537	9,077	31,219	883	+ 157
	1894	1,224	586	1,810	83,608	.	.....	.....	....	1,810	83,608	17,623	36,271	1,009	+ 126
	1895	1,385	562	1,947	85,315	.	...	.....	....	1,947	85,315	24,184	32,266	1,042	+ 33
Murray............	1890	715	135	850	161,165	2	13	15	339	865	101,504	12,589	18,783	707	+ 707
	1891	859	188	1,047	147,371	2	6	8	260	1,055	147,631	16,651	11,742	670	— 37
	1892	656	148	804	158,459	3	36	39	496	843	158,955	10,459	13,729	585	— 85
	1893	497	150	647	176,534	9	15	24	1,285	671	177,819	10,525	16,340	636	+ 51
	1894	519	149	668	188,592	9	13	22	552	690	189,144	11,471	21,888	756	+ 102
	1895	448	104	552	161,965	3	13	16	449	568	162,414	11,903	11,324	528	— 228

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANADIAN CANALS, 1884 to 1895.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Tonnage.
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.	
1884........	6,153	11,489	17,642	2,775,924	801	3,279	4,080	618,004
1885........	5,845	11,467	17,312	2,681,639	730	3,065	3,795	547,438
1886........	6,590	13,254	19,844	2,945,613	914	3,233	4,147	667,953
1887........	6,750	12,241	18,991	2,847,952	782	3,101	3,883	566,680
1888	6,405	11,256	17,661	2,640,322	774	3,147	3,921	631,777
1889...	7,230	12,163	19,393	2,995,582	1,109	3,433	4,542	830,648
1890.... ...	9,220	11,435	20,655	3,139,472	1,019	2,354	3,364	721,397
1891........	8,711	10,535	19,246	3,135,454	1,209	2,393	3,602	838,116
1892.......	9,236	11,941	21,177	3,401,965	1,169	2,759	3,928	871,795
1893........	9,322	11,535	20,857	3,434,054	1,432	3,153	4,585	1,286,295
1894........	8,715	10,312	19,027	3,048,904	1,179	2,952	4,131	1,012,027
1895........	8,751	8,385	17,136	2,983,059	1,048	3,379	4,427	886,679

YEAR.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	$	$
1884.............	21,722	3,393,928	84,430	2,622,213	320,401	—68,331
1885..	21,107	3,229,077	70,571	2,673,641	300,421	—19,980
1886.............	23,991	3,613,566	78,762	2,969,093	347,962	+47,541
1887.......... . .	22,874	3,414,632	82,914	2,820,516	303,035	—44,927
1888.............	21,582	3,272,099	75,797	2,761,597	317,854	+14,819
1889.......	23,935	3,826,230	81,362	3,166,368	380,616	+62,762
1890.............	24,019	3,860,869	127,135	2,913,047	330,510	—50,106
1891.............	22,848	3,973,570	146,336	2,902,526	346,686	+16,176
1892	25,105	4,273,760	152,439	3,031,736	373,848	+27,162
1893.......	25,342	4,720,349	134,189	3,546,989	329,014	—44,834
1894.............	23,158	4,060,931	142,124	2,942,715	288,129	—40,885
1895.............	21,563	3,869,738	154,262	2,740,231	265,413	—22,716

GRAIN PASSED DOWN THE WELLAND CANAL, 1882-95.

Year.	Rebate Allowed.	Full Tolls Paid	
	To Montreal.	To Ontario Ports.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882	180,694	....	63,881
1883	186,814	10,650	121,876
1884	142,194	12,153	104,537
1885	96,569	11,909	117,346
1886	203,940	9,881	151,551
1887	185,034	11,838	134,868
1888	160,358	25,599	169,664
1889	267,769	19,075	213,766
1890	228,513	16,899	245,932
1891	*295,509	6,805	202,710
1892	†261,954	8,942	201,540
1893	‡501,806	25,555	222,958
1894	273,651	16,699	203,979
1895	231,491	32,096	133,823

* Including 17,817 tons transhipped at Ogdensburg and no refund made.

† Of this amount 4,341 tons of wheat were transhipped at Ogdensburg.

‡ " 71,455 " " "

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1894 AND 1895.

—	Welland.		St. Lawrence.		Chambly.		Rideau.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products	145,929	121,846	115,946	111,533	151,732	226,197	64,633	55,563
Farm stock	39	26	1,004	2,730	284	316	9	15
Produce of animals	2,622	2,453	4,098	2,946	344	1,025	556	570
Agricultural products	592,143	487,295	351,050	312,914	16,473	20,431	2,223	3,232
Manufactures	14,172	25,438	66,655	59,312	18,312	7,447	3,511	3,031
Merchandise	253,316	232,537	348,025	338,793	90,463	103,611	23,547	26,342
Total	1,008,221	869,595	886,778	828,228	277,608	359,027	94,479	88,753

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1894 AND 1895—*Concluded.*

—	Ottawa.		St. Peter's.		Trent Valley.		Murray.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	548,747	532,084	6,269	712	36,076	30,899	8,360	4,446
Farm stock.......	971	998	....	....	25	48	28	18
Produce of animals	1,390	1,481	....	....	5	....	100	70
Agricultural products....	4,359	1,682	13,184	2,135	....	201	4,801	1,745
Manufactures... .	196	148	....	39	25	440	3,831	821
Merchandise.....	6,347	4,827	36,007	6,944	140	678	4,768	4,224
Total.........	562,010	541,220	55,460	9,828	36,271	32,266	21,888	11,324

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, 1888 TO 1896.

CANALS.	Year.	Construction.	Repairs.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
		$	$	$	$
Lachine............................. *$10,361,271......................	1888	27,411	19,999	52,230	99,640
	1889	77,006	22,958	54,111	154,075
	1890	15,686	22,999	53,114	91,799
	1891	16,373	36,293	50,722	103,388
	1892	115,333	67,500	52,729	235,562
	1893	496,921	51,617	53,185	601,723
	1894	80,202	40,940	60,174	181,316
	1895	222,349	25,891	56,337	304,577
	1896	193,191	24,590	58,333	276,114
Beauharnois.... .... *$1,789,027......................	1888	14,412	14,286	19,325	48,023
	1889	10,993	14,983	20,019	45,995
	1890	....	14,999	19,847	34,846
	1891	17,086	12,537	18,887	48,510
	1892	1,696	15,000	20,051	36,746
	1893	....	14,107	20,348	34,455
	1894	6,548	13,903	20,575	41,026
	1895	27,983	12,299	20,429	60,711
	1896	....	15,051	20,725	35,776
Soulanges .... *$2,275,909............	1892	54,236	....	....	54,236
	1893	210,336	....	....	210,336
	1894	723,381	....	....	723,381
	1895	752,016	....	....	752,016
	1896	535,939	....	....	535,939

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1896.

;ANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Con-struction.	Repairs.	Staff and Main-tenance.	Total.
		$	$	$	$
wall....... ,037,986.......	1888	67,946	13,943	16,938	98,827
	1889	163,994	58,205	17,891	240,090
	1890	367,038	12,758	17,063	396,859
	1891	600,462	9,830	16,078	626,370
	1892	400,901	9,864	15,597	426,362
	1893	352,536	9,688	15,173	377,397
	1894	404,990	7,734	15,344	428,068
	1895	472,187	13,653	15,415	500,655
	1896	450,583	25,260	15,472	491,315
ainsburg system— rran's Point....... pide Plat....... lops....... $4,257,911.......	1888	71,742	8,190	7,647	87,579
	1889	59,867	8,795	7,485	76,147
	1890	139,078	8,192	8.955	156,225
	1891	230,671	7,987	8,678	247,336
	1892	377,343	8,551	9,458	395,352
	1893	375,868	8,348	8,676	392,892
	1894	498,390	7,030	10,230	515,650
	1895	361,077	7,371	9,675	378,123
	1896	450,728	9,036	9,589	469,353
awrence system, unapportioned. ,245,511.......	1888	56,483	....	....	56,483
	1889	18,494	....	....	18,494
	1890	23,980	....	....	23,980
	1891	35,137	....	....	35,137
	1892	59,779	....	....	59,779
	1893	52,643	....	....	52,643
	1894	13,722	....	....	13,722
	1895	182,776	....	....	182,776
	1896	7,457	....	....	7,457
and....... 4,148,787.......	1888	440,462	86,519	110,806	637,787
	1889	269,714	77,547	113,587	460,848
	1890	169,281	72,686	109,202	351,169
	1891	56,139	82,548	107,663	246,350
	1892	38,550	73,772	104,674	216,996
	1893	33,363	65,017	104,927	203,357
	1894	15,002	53,054	102,019	170,075
	1895	28,054	48,271	90,438	166,763
	1896	20,447	62,543	87,988	170,978
wa system— Anne's....... $1,227,481.......	1888	20,283	1,381	2,506	24,170
	1889	24,786	1,731	2,569	29,086
	1890	6,151	1,526	2,571	10,248
	1891	8,174	1,503	2,506	12,183
	1892	25,472	1,666	2,571	29,709
	1893	6,522	2,800	2,581	11,903
	1894	3,498	2,800	2,640	8,938
	1895	3,694	3,026	2,508	9,228
	1896	....	4,994	2,495	7,489
lon and Grenville....... ,172,275.......	1888	38,996	10,037	21,531	70,564
	1889	298	10,135	22,099	32,535
	1890	4,544	7,582	15,896	28,022
	1891	4,395	10,797	21,230	36,422
	1892	49,623	8,620	17,459	75,702
	1893	42,506	10,669	16,763	69,928
	1894	20,420	11,620	14,145	46,185
	1895	5,964	12,303	15,453	33,720
	1896	3,850	12,161	13,996	30,007

Total amount expended on construction to 30th June,

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Construction.	Repairs.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
		$	$	$	$
Culbute *$434,823	1888	7,574	731	739	9,044
	1889	17,112	116	1,050	18,278
	1890	2,818	....	748	3,566
	1891	11,305	500	745	12,550
	1892	1,546	....	736	2,282
	1893	1,421	13	749	2,183
	1894	2,540	494	730	3,765
	1895	1,475	434	436	2,345
	1896	....	....	....	....
Rideau *$4,351,088	1888	18,889	25,479	33,459	77,827
	1889	6,665	18,106	33,802	58,573
	1890	21,124	18,025	34,271	73,420
	1891	20,967	21,538	34,642	77,147
	1892	31,363	21,507	35,501	88,371
	1893	24,275	18,790	35,022	78,087
	1894	14,485	16,940	34,943	66,368
	1895	31,559	19,897	33,827	85,283
	1896	21,452	30,196	34,053	85,701
Trent *$1,669,563	1888	114,879	5,151	1,770	121,800
	1889	77,270	5,936	3,242	86,448
	1890	70,167	731	3,451	74,349
	1891	12,991	4,889	3,804	21,684
	1892	10,964	4,722	3,696	19,382
	1893	16,801	2,087	3,740	22,628
	1894	23,816	4,989	3,785	32,590
	1895	75,051	3,374	4,184	82,609
	1896	399,162	3,330	4,349	406,841
Chambly system— St. Ours *$216,566	1888	....	2,801	2,216	5,017
	1889	17,964	2,003	2,421	22,388
	1890	24,572	1,935	2,138	28,645
	1891	21,697	4,460	2,011	28,168
	1892	3,585	1,944	2,169	7,698
	1893	....	1,994	2,137	4,131
	1894	....	925	2,217	3,142
	1895	....	916	2,162	3,078
	1896	....	1,678	2,095	3,773
Chambly *$1,055,231	1888	65,537	11,850	20,073	97,460
	1889	51,438	19,392	19,679	90,509
	1890	23,221	14,400	19,655	57,276
	1891	43,344	11,400	19,205	73,949
	1892	38,354	12,977	19,665	70,996
	1893	21,128	12,451	19,310	52,889
	1894	8,568	11,921	19,041	39,530
	1895	6,148	11,779	19,326	37,253
	1896	3,694	11,801	19,350	34,845
St. Peter's *$784,453	1888	....	1,588	3,218	4,806
	1889	500	353	3,085	3,938
	1890	....	155	3,110	3,365
	1891	1,483	312	3,255	5,050
	1892	45,324	1,461	3,008	49,793
	1893	10,799	1,856	2,938	15,593
	1894	4,289	1,987	2,936	9,212
	1895	27,091	353	2,500	29,944
	1896	18,199	261	2,182	20,642

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* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1896.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*Concluded.*

Canals.	Year.	Construction.	Repairs.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
		$	$	$	$
Murray. *$1,247,870	1888	146,754	....	....	146,754
	1889	215,326	....	....	215,326
	1890	106,760	....	494	107,254
	1891	61,260	174	5,137	66,571
	1892	5,964	3,505	5,803	15,272
	1893	30,839	5,341	5,500	41,680
	1894	....	5,396	5,668	10,964
	1895	....	5,063	5,355	10,418
	1896	....	5,410	5,409	10,819
River Tay *$476,878	1888	54,166	....	....	54,166
	1889	89,486	....	....	89,486
	1890	22,226	†	†	22,226
	1891	17,115	†	†	17,115
	1892	29,772	†	†	29,772
Lake St. Louis *$54,662	1895	4,753	....	....	4,753
	1896	49,909	....	....	49,909
Sault Ste. Marie *$3,448,961	1889	34,019	....	....	34,019
	1890	176,569	....	....	176,569
	1891	325,336	....	....	325,336
	1892	341,474	....	....	341,474
	1893	589,801	....	....	589,801
	1894	1,316,529	....	....	1,316,529
	1895	466,151	....	3,433	469,584
	1896	189,987	2,650	16,075	208,712
Miscellaneous	1888	34,533	5,800	....	40,333
	1889	10,092	1,999	3,208	15,299
	1890	16,427	1,800	47,750	65,977
	1891	16,925	3,260	53,662	73,847
	1892	6,541	8,711	56,363	71,615
	1893	37,139	7,944	55,742	100,825
	1894	19,925	8,690	51,575	80,190
	1895	28,190	8,566	51,327	88,093
	1896	36,088	17,007	53,333	106,428
Recapitulation ‡$69,256,253	1888	1,188,212	207,755	292,458	1,688,425
	1889	1,145,025	242,261	304,248	1,691,534
	1890	1,189,644	177,889	338,267	1,705,800
	1891	1,500,861	208,028	348,224	2,057,113
	1892	1,637,819	239,801	349,479	2,227,099
	1893	2,302,898	212,703	346,791	2,862,392
	1894	3,156,306	188,319	346,022	3,690,647
	1895	2,696,522	172,600	333,680	3,202,801
	1896	2,344,599	209,322	292,121	2,846,042

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1896.

† Included in Rideau Canal. By Order in Council dated 27th Sept., 1890 the River Tay Canal was declared to be part of the Rideau Canal.

‡ Not including amounts expended on construction under the head of miscellaneous.

The sum of $44,387, spent on the survey of the Baie Verte Canal, added to the above figures, makes the total $69,300,640.

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of fifteen seasons, is as follows :—

YEAR.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total passed.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881	96,266	97,907	194,153	....
1882	110,286	172,520	282,806	....
1883	174,912	257,699	432,611	....
1884	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595

The following is a statement of the revenue received by the Government from the canals since Confederation :—

Years ended 30th June.	$
1868	403,879
1869	400,263
1870	414,687
1871	488,539
1872	466,847
1873	486,433
1874	510,756
1875	410,980
1876	390,337
1877	390,857
1878	373,814
1879	337,675
1880	341,598
1881	361,558
1882	325,232
1883	361,604
1884	372,562
1885	321,289
1886	328,978
1887	321,785
1888	317,902
1889	333,189
1890	354,816
1891	349,432
1892	324,475
1893	357,090
1894	387,789
1895	339,890
1896	339,539

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1895 and 1896 :—

NAME OF CANAL.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Welland 1896	142,512	....	130	108	9,195	151,944
" 1895	154,752	....	115	14	6,969	161,850
St. Lawrence........1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
" 1895	62,465	2,438	125	14,958	32,621	112,607
Chambly 1896	26,806	....	9	....	190	27,006
" 1895	21,497	....	5	....	100	21,602
Ottawa 1896	32,091	....	....	10	56	32,157
" 1895	33,828	....	12	9	36	33,885

CANAL REVENUE AND HYDRAULIC RENTS—*Concluded.*

Name of Canal.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Rideau....................1896	5,798	52	....	276	942	7,068
" 1895	5,834	69	....	310	829	7,042
St. Peters...............1896	1,248	....	....	....	....	1,248
" 1895	2,072	....	....	....	....	2,072
Murray...................1896	522	....	....	....	4	526
" 1895	700	....	....	....	....	700
Trent Valley..........1896	1,066	....	....	167	54	1,287
" 1895	958	....	....	93	52	1,104
Totals..........1896	270,801	3,085	219	15,983	*51,414	341,503
" 1895	282,107	2,507	257	15,384	40,607	340,861

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* Includes $10, hydraulic rents, &c., paid on Sault Ste. Marie.

The refunds for 1896 amounted to $1,964 and for 1895 to $971, leaving the actual revenue for 1896, $339,539, and for 1895, $339,890, and showing a decrease of $551.

STATISTICS OF MARINE.

NUMBER OF LIGHT-HOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-96.

Year ended 31st December.	Light-stations.	Light-houses.	Fog-whistles.	Automatic fog-horns.
1868	198	227	2	....
1869	219	233	2	....
1870	240	278	4	....
1871	264	297	8	....
1872	280	314	13	....
1873	316	363	17	....
1874	342	384	18	....
1875	377	444	22	....
1876	407	488	24	....
1877	416	509	25	2
1878	427	518	25	4
1879	443	542	23	6
1880	452	551	22	7
1881	462	553	23	9
1882	470	562	23	9
1883	484	578	23	9
1884	507	597	23	10
1885	526	617	23	12
1886	534	625	23	16
1887	561	658	23	24
1888	569	664	23	27
1889	579	675	24	29
1890	599	705	23	32
1891	605	710	23	31
1892	617	741	23	34
1893	619	749	24	34
1894	624	755	22	39
1895	632	768	22	40
1896	629	770	22	40

These light-houses and light stations, &c., were manned by 710 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of light-ships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,736 The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1896 among the several divisions as follows :—

STATEMENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, LIGHTS, &c., IN CANADA, 1896.

DISTRICT.	Light-stations.	Lights.	Keepers.	Light-ships.	Fog-whistles.	Fog-horns.	Fog-bells.	Fog-guns or bombs.	Whistling-buoys.	Bell-buoys.	Gas-buoys.	Steamers.
	*	*										
Ontario	181	229	174	3	2	11	2	....	....	5	2	...
Light-ship	3	3	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	117	154	138	8	2	9	...	9	....	....	†10	2
Light-ships	8	8	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Nova Scotia	170	176	175	1	10	6	2	1	16	13	....	2
Fog-alarms	2	2	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Light-ships	1	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
New Brunswick	93	119	101	1	4	8	....	1	4	3	....	1
Fog-alarms	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Light-ships	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Prince Edward Island	35	55	41	...	...	1	....	....	3	1	....	1
British Columbia	15	19	17	...	1	5	4	....	....	1	....	2
Total	629	770	646	13	22	40	9	11	23	23	12	8

*Light-ships and fog-alarms where there are no lights are in these two columns included in the total number of light-stations and lights in the Dominion. † 4 with bells.

The total cost of maintaining the light-houses, fog-whistles, &c., in Canada in 1896 was $442,702.

The total number of vessels on the registry books of the Dominion on 31st December, 1896, was 7,279, with a gross tonnage of 789,299 tons. Of this number 1,762 were steamboats with a gross tonnage of 251,176 tons; 227 vessels were added to the number during the past year, with a gross tonnage of 16,146 tons. The expenditure on account of the steamboat inspection fund during the last twenty-seven years has exceeded the receipts by $30,750. During the year 1896 the receipts amounted to $30,750, and the expenditure to $26,321.

ARATIVE STATEMENT OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, 1870 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.	Damage.
				$
	335	82,808	210	901,000
	274	81,035	81	2,100,000
	290	99,109	237	2,507,338
	350	99,523	*813	2,844,133
	308	106,682	109	2,029,965
	286	99,427	78	2,468,521
	452	153,368	404	2,942,955
	468	177,896	153	3,952,582
	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
	533	198,364	339	4,119,233
	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
	440	210,719	399	4,992,423
	451	193,655	271	3,138,423
	366	158,826	259	2,029,752
	324	119,741	253	2,965,321
	346	144,726	198	2,753,667
	377	150,277	54	1,950,799
	335	149,395	91	1,662,688
	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1 months ended 30th Nov.	268	110,716	163	1,554,319
1 " 31st Oct.	242	78,343	64	1,194,516
2 " 30th Nov.	260	72,360	7	694,653
6 " 30th June	122	47,073	100	595,768
2 " 31st Dec.	190	59,421	49	807,113
2 " 30th June	86	36,777	10	322,225
2 " 30th June	247	93,914	54	767,536
2 " 30th June	294	103,832	43	1 342,081
Total	8,822	3,274,800	4,788	59,029,662

5 persons were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. "Atlantic" in Turn's Bay, cotia.

EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

EADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
mental salaries*	43,254	43,195	45,801	45,015	54,048	62,477
nance of lights	455,254	462,198	470,760	443,515	458,372	443,057
ction "	32,242	35,804	27,475	28,042	12,219	17,662
ion steamers	111,437	127,406	146,522	178,184	169,662	150,519
ction and repairs to str. adra"	54,773	18,493	16,576	....	....	....
ation of masters and mates	4,255	4,364	4,117	3,745	2,758	4,063
hospitals	35,155	34,107	35,757	38,404	38,596	36,683
ological service	62,457	65,706	64,166	66,599	64,589	66,600
service	4,701	5,014	5,041	4,669	5,312	5,339
ls for saving life	4,952	6,399	7,433	8,015	6,591	8,004
n Bay survey	17,677	16,451	17,542	31,462	12,653	15,100
police	7,874	6,162	5,436	3,103	....	....
oat inspection	22,184	22,737	24,387	25,961	26,386	26,321
mail service, P.E.I	7,013	3,309	4,377	6,497	6,138	7,780
aneous	10,906	10,082	23,292	12,470	21,212	11,085
Total	874,134	861,427	898,682	895,681	878,536	854,690

ncluding salaries of Fisheries Branch.

REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Earnings of Dominion steamers	15,589	6,996	14,590	14,460	9,329	11,057
Examination of masters and mates	2,586	2,149	2,484	2,908	3,974	3,393
Fines and forfeitures	130	629	925	1,915	1,498	531
Harbours and piers	6,999	8,467	7,872	9,454	9,151	7,943
Harbour police	7,649	8,715	3,793	....	....	....
Improvements of harbours	9	4	25	....	....	....
Sick mariner's fund	43,831	45,382	46,200	49,091	42,816	45,762
Steamboat inspection	20,891	20,483	25,283	24,866	23,771	22,488
Casual revenue	4,474	11,834	4,037	55,486	7,873	5,922
Miscellaneous	2,090	1,923	2,181	*7,690	1,145	5,916
Total	104,248	106,582	107,390	165,870	99,557	103,012

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* Including $6,795 derived from light-house and coast service.

The following table gives the total revenue and expenditure of the Department of Marine since Confederation:—

YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure	YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	$	$		$	$
1868	71,811	371,071	1884	118,080	927,242
1869	75,351	360,900	1885	101,268	1,029,901
1870	71,490	367,129	1886	91,885	973,360
1871	70,254	389,537	1887	102,238	917,557
1872	79,324	518,958	1888	99,920	883,251
1873	144,756	706,818	1889	99,940	1,023,801
1874	108,350	845,159	1890	115,507	807,418
1875	91,235	844,586	1891	104,248	874,134
1876	107,984	979,146	1892	106,582	861,427
1877	105,907	820,054	1893	107,390	898,682
1878	100,850	786,156	1894	165,870	895,681
1879	84,144	755,359	1895	99,557	878,536
1880	91,942	723,361	1896	103,012	854,690
1881	108,304	761,731			
1882	109,125	774,832	Total	2,940,707	22,655,388
1883	104,383	824,911			

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED IN CANADA, AND VESSELS SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES, 1874-96.

Year.	Built and Registered.*		Sold to Other Countries.†		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Value.	Tonnage.
				$	
1874	490	183,010	....	....	....
1875	480	151,012	....	....	....
1876	416	127,700	160	2,189,270	64,134
1877	430	118,985	110	1,576,244	46,329
1878	339	100,873	93	1,218,145	35,039
1879	265	74,227	72	529,824	19,318
1880	271	65,441	64	464,327	16,208
1881	336	74,060	61	348,018	16,808
1882	288	60,113	42	402,311	16,161
1883	374	74,090	44	506,538	23,896
1884	387	72,411	43	416,756	17,368
1885	240	43,179	28	246,277	13,177
1886	229	32,207	46	266,363	14,343
1887	224	22,516	27	143,772	9,263
1888	264	25,130	35	289,969	14,479
1889	280	34,346	35	266,817	16,173
1890	285	52,378	34	442,781	22,844
1891	312	52,145	35	280,474	15,143
1892	255	28,773	56	506,747	36,399
1893	362	28,440	42	363,916	31,317
1894	326	21,243	43	243,429	21,960
1895	250	16,270	31	172,563	16,567
1896	227	16,146	27	99,392	12,203

* Calendar year. † Fiscal year.

The following is a comparative statement of sea-going vessels arrived and departed from Canadian ports (exclusive of coasting vessels in 1895 and 1896), distinguishing between British, Canadian and foreign vessels:—

SEA-GOING SHIPPING, ENTERED AND CLEARED AT CANADIAN PORTS 1895 AND 1896.

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1895.					
British	3,206	3,994,224	1,739,873	771,425	105,255
Canadian.............	12,918	2,054,024	755,930	781,414	112,272
Foreign...............	11,752	4,928,581	1,161,441	864,902	212,436
Total..........	27,876	10,976,829	3,657,244	2,417,741	429,963
1896.					
British................	3,226	4,385,055	1,686,661	1,011,095	111,187
Canadian..............	13,462	2,141,272	843,352	692,772	117,305
Foreign	13,114	4,932,497	1,112,574	884,089	217,378
Total	29.802	11,458,824	3,642,587	2,587,956	445,870

ARRIVALS FROM, AND CLEARANCES FOR, PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES BY SEA-GOING VESSELS IN 1896.

VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH ARRIVED	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain.......	703	1,494,842	89	78,971	313	222,317	1,105	1,796,130
British West Indies.	54	31,884	144	22,294	6	2,823	204	57,001
Newfoundland......	404	60,054	305	90,876	12	4,906	721	155,836
United States.......	247	365,908	4,842	768,536	5,524	1,924,672	10,613	3,059,116
France	18	25,203	5	550	35	16,338	58	42,091
Germany	9	16,406	....	....	41	59,080	50	75,486
Spanish West Indies.	4	2,777	67	10,195	16	18,562	87	31,534
Japan	17	49,392	.....	....	4	7,032	21	56,424
Other countries......	228	303,872	1,358	96,532	846	221,338	2,432	621,742
Total........	1,684	2,350,338	6,810	1,067,954	6,797	2,477,068	15,291	5,895,360

ARRIVALS FROM, AND CLEARANCES FOR, &c.—*Concluded.*

VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CLEARED.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain.... ..	702	1,408,267	83	78,167	428	334,845	1,213	1,821,279
British West Indies.	55	30,997	143	19,617	10	4,181	208	54,795
Newfoundland.....	397	63,485	416	150,350	55	7,627	868	221,462
United States.......	164	294,768	4,135	660,164	4,672	1,857,875	8,971	2,812,807
France..............	6	10,406	3	672	23	15,666	32	26,744
Germany...........	12	14,502	.....	....	14	23,329	26	37,831
Spanish West Indies.	3	1,175	116	19,030	21	8,986	140	29,191
Japan..............	14	45,045	1	186	. .	....	15	45,231
Other countries......	189	166,072	1,755	145,132	1,094	202,920	3,038	514,124
Total	1,542	2,034,717	6,652	1,073,318	6,317	2,455,429	14,511	5,563,464

SEA-GOING SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT CANADIAN PORTS 1868–96, WITH CARGO AND IN BALLAST.

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868	*13,911	3,457,113	....	....	2,105	862,208	4,319,321
1869	*16,311	3,811,405	....	....	2,940	1,185,160	4,996,565
1870	*15,863	3,942,392	....	....	2,652	1,142,481	5,084,873
1871	*16,562	3,916,322	....	....	3,366	1,199,771	5,116,093
1872	*16,151	4,356,664	....	....	3,614	1,381,564	5,685,144
1873	*16,870	4,323,003	....	....	4,727	1,762,532	6,085,535
1874	*12,191	3,945,822	....	....	5,562	2,105,539	6,051,361
1875	*11,075	3,571,803	....	....	4,530	1,757,405	5,329,208
1876	2,595	1,896,603	8,554	1,634,333	5,614	2,379,828	5,910,764
1877	2,963	2,216,516	8,955	1,897,094	5,842	2,531,212	6,644,822
1878	2,954	2,294,688	8,847	1,928,531	5,715	2,461,165	6,684,384
1879	2,618	2,155,444	9,296	1,736,310	5,087	2,196,796	6,088,550
1880	2,990	2,642,935	10,219	1,794,210	5,161	2,349,569	6,786,714
1881	3,707	3,526,005	11,103	1,865,612	5,952	2,712,720	8,104,337
1882	3,335	3,164,839	11,355	1,892,290	6,448	2,879,433	7,936,562
1883	3,403	3,001,071	11,291	1,886,166	6,814	3,085,540	7,972,777
1884	3,327	3,257,219	11,796	1,880,993	7,220	3,346,089	8,484,301
1885	3,219	3,007,314	10,512	1,588,894	7,461	3,048,407	7,644,615
1886	2,960	3,101,285	11,405	1,783,623	7,006	3,159,663	8,044,571
1887	2,679	2,657,619	12,901	2,314,109	10,570	3,390,708	8,362,436
1888	3,316	3,326,417	13,828	1,862,295	13,663	4,009,091	9,197,803
1889	3,305	3,333,079	13,021	1,599,594	12,218	4,363,928	9,296,601
1890	3,671	3,617,013	13,695	1,708,939	13,758	5,002,333	10,328,285
1891	3,483	3,523,238	13,665	1,791,306	14,173	5,380,652	10,695,196
1892	3,402	3,586,335	13,720	2,085,187	13,839	5,081,452	10,752,974
1893	3,271	3,780,915	13,422	2,189,925	10,854	4,637,771	10,608,611
1894	3,381	4,146,645	13,780	2,334,081	11,179	4,799,810	11,280,536
1895	3,206	3,994,224	12,918	2,054,024	11,752	4,928,581	10,976,829
1896	3,226	4,385,055	13,462	2,141,272	13,114	4,932,497	11,458,824

TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS CARRYING CARGO INTO AND FROM CANADA.

Periods.	Total Tonnage	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1869	3,958,313	1,532,052	2,426,261
1870	4,008,128	1,661,513	2,406,615
1871	4,116,790	1,649,886	2,466,924
1872	4,644,737	1,857,475	2,787,262
1873	4,758,514	1,908,704	2,849,810
Total, 5 years	21,546,482	8,609,610	12,936,872
Average	4,309,296	1,721,922	2,587,374
1874	4,473,293	1,788,689	2,684,604
1875	4,318,473	1,577,969	2,740,504
1876	4,505,760	1,804,451	2,701,309
1877	4,955,602	1,918,329	3,037,273
1878	4,912,453	1,881,618	3,030,837
Total, 5 years	23,165,583	8,971,056	14,194,527
Average	4,633,116	1,794,211	2,838,905
1879	4,604,985	1,839,039	2,765,946
1880	5,157,413	2,108,773	3,048,640
1881	6,095,563	2,398,539	3,697,024
1882	5,980,948	2,405,174	3,575,774
1883	5,952,850	2,499,319	3,453,531
Total, 5 years	27,791,759	11,250,844	16,540,915
Average	5,558,352	2,250,169	3,308,183
1884	6,288,227	2,621,876	3,666,351
1885	5,978,064	2,503,210	3,474,854
1886	6,243,180	2,625,311	3,617,869
1887	6,243,265	2,497,199	3,746,066
1888	7,014,599	2,917,087	4,097,512
Total, 5 years	31,767,335	13,164,683	18,602,652
Average	6,353,467	2,632,937	3,720,530
1889	6,998,073	3,001,489	3,996,684
1890	7,694,660	3,173,254	4,521,406
1891	7,942,718	3,306,225	4,636,493
1892	7,903,314	3,370,821	4,532,493
1893	8,018,551	3,337,619	4,680,932
Total, 5 years	38,557,416	16,189,408	22,368,008
Average	7,711,483	3,237,882	4,473,601
1894	8,342,989	3,518,826	4,824,163
1895	8,171,380	3,418,276	4,753,104
1896	8,302,888	3,547,064	4,755,824

The following tables show total tonnage of sea-going vessels carrying cargo into and out of the different provinces by five-year periods, with yearly average and percentage of increase or decrease :—

QUEBEC.

Registered sea going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :—

PERIOD.	Total. Tonnage	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	8,541,112	1,708,222	
1874-78	9,180,482	1,836,096	+ 7·5
1879-83	10,087,924	2,017,585	+ 9·9
1884-88	10,646,050	2,129,210	+ 5·5
1889-93	10,900,830	2,180,166	+ 2·4
1894		2,587,044	+ 18·7
1895		2,257,352	— 12·7
1896		2,446,985	+ 8·4

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :—

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	3,389,426	677,885	
1874-78	3,392,515	678,503	+ 0·1
1879-83	4,260,500	852,100	+ 25·6
1884-88	4,803,506	960,701	+ 12·7
1889-93	5,114,665	1,022,933	+ 6·4
1894		1,252,272	+ 22·4
1895		1,103,771	— 11·8
1896		1,193,796	+ 8·1

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :—

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	5,151,486	1,030,297	
1874-78	5,787,967	1,157,593	+ 12·3
1879-83	5,827,424	1,165,485	+ 0·6
1884-88	5,842,544	1,168,499	+ 0·2
1889-93	5,786,165	1,157,233	— 0·9
1894		1,334,772	+ 15·3
1895		1,153,581	— 13·6
1896		1,253,189	+ 8·6

NOVA SCOTIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying into and out of the province, by five year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increases :—

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	6,864,532	1,372,906	....
1874-78	6,878,625	1,375,725	+ 0·2
1879-83	9,052,750	1,810,550	+ 31·6
1884-88	10,914,789	2,182,960	+ 20·6
1889-93	12,294,611	2,458,926	+ 12·6
1894	....	2,503,670	+ 1·8
1895	....	2,422,018	— 3·2
1896	....	2,347,064	— 3·1

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :—

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	3,009,174	601,835	....
1874-78	2,919,898	583,980	— 2·9
1879-83	3,916,952	783,390	+ 34·1
1884-88	4,445,297	889,059	+ 13·7
1889-93	5,445,753	1,089,150	+ 22·5
1894	....	1,012,151	— 7·0
1895	....	963,148	— 4·8
1896	....	935,731	— 2·9

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :—

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73	3,855,358	771,071	....
1874-78	3,958,727	791,745	+ 2·7
1879-83	5,135,798	1,027,160	+ 29·7
1884-88	6,469,492	1,293,898	+ 26·0
1889-93	6,848,858	1,369,772	+ 5·8
1894	....	1,491,519	+ 9·5
1895	....	1,458,870	— 2·2
1896	....	1,411,333	— 3·3

NEW BRUNSWICK.

gistered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, ve-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or ase :—

Period.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
3.	5,612,263	1,122,452	
8.	5,463,155	1,092,631	— 2 6
3.	5,663,613	1,132,723	+ 3·7
8.	5,481,335	1,096,277	— 3·2
3.	5,934,399	1,186,880	+ 8·3
		1,167,586	— 1·6
		1,140,172	— 2·3
		1,224,573	+ 7·4

gistered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :—

Period.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
3.	1,895,438	379,087	
8.	1,731,550	346,310	— 8·6
3.	1,766,658	353,331	+ 2·0
8.	1,727,624	345,525	— 2·2
3.	1,937,629	387,526	+ 12·1
		383,293	— 1·1
		390,608	+ 1·9
		420,981	+ 7·8

gistered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :—

Period.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
3.	3,716,825	743,365	
8.	3,731,605	746,321	+ 0·4
3.	3,896,955	779,391	+ 4·4
8.	3,753,761	750,752	— 3·7
3.	3,966,770	793,354	+ 5·6
		784,293	— 1·1
		749,564	— 4·4
		803,592	+ 7·2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Registered sea going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :—

YEAR.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	666,351	133,270	....
1879-83	628,596	125,719	— 5·7
1884-88	636,135	127,227	+ 1·2
1889-93	499,581	99,916	— 21·4
1894	....	104,710	+ 4·8
1895	....	123,791	+ 18·2
1896	....	116,469	— 5·9

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :—

YEAR.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	296,301	59,260	....
1879-83	248,167	49,633	— 16·2
1884-88	253,983	50,797	+ 2·3
1889-93	198,327	39,665	— 21·9
1894	....	40,692	+ 2·6
1895	....	46,218	+ 13·6
1896	....	43,255	— 6·4

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :—

YEAR.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	370,050	74,010	....
1879-83	380,429	76,086	+ 2·8
1884-88	382,152	76,430	+ 0·4
1889-93	301,254	60,251	— 21·1
1894	....	64,018	+ 6·3
1895	....	77,573	+ 21·5
1896	....	73,214	— 5·3

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase :—

Period.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	1,439,817	287,963	
1879-83	2,358,885	471,777	+ 63·8
1884-88	4,089,788	817,958	+ 73·4
1889-93	8,927,979	1,785,596	+118·3
1894		1,979,969	+ 10·9
1895		2,228,047	+ 12·5
1896		2,167,797	— 2·7

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :—

Period.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	735,936	147,187	
1879-83	1,058,566	211,713	+ 43·8
1884-88	1,935,085	387,017	+ 82·8
1889-93	3,928,138	785,628	+103·0
1894		830,408	+ 5·7
1895		914,531	+ 10·1
1896		953,301	+ 4·2

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :—

Period.	Total Tonnage	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	703,881	140,776	
1879-83	1,300,319	260,064	+ 85·0
1884-88	2,154,703	430,940	+ 65·7
1889-93	4,999,841	999,968	+132·0
1894		1,149,561	+ 15·0
1895		1,313,516	+ 14·3
1896		1,214,496	+ 7·5

The following table shows the nationalities of vessels doing the Canadian carrying trade by sea, by five-year periods, with percentage of each nationality to total tonnage in and out carrying cargo:—

Period.	British.		Canadian.		Foreign.	
	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.
1869-73	16,765,848	77·8	....	....	4,780,634	22·2
1874-78	11,486,233	49·6	4,152,296	17·9	7,527,054	32·2
1879-83	12,196,093	43·9	6,957,066	25·0	8,638,600	31·1
1884-88	13,319,072	41·9	7,175,669	22·6	11,272,594	35·5
1889-93	15,963,726	41·4	6,433,836	16·7	16,159,854	41·9
1894	3,548,694	42·5	1,590,262	19·1	3,204,033	38·4
1895	3,405,928	41·7	1,427,544	17·4	3,337,908	40·9
1896	3,653,876	44·0	1,492,555	18·0	3,156,457	38·0

Beginning with 1876, when the separation between British and Canadian vessels was made in our navigation tables, and giving the figures by provinces, we have the following set of tables:—

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO IN AND OUT.

Province of Quebec.

Year.	English.	Canadian.	Foreign.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876	1,152,025	290,064	292,952
1877	1,334,474	302,726	319,240
1878	1,276,960	340,392	257,182
1879	1,296,622	218,415	168,949
1880	1,550,010	198,615	189,003
Total	6,610,091	1,350,212	1,227,326
Average	1,320,018	270,042	245,465
1889	1,540,961	122,870	300,081
1890	1,633,561	134,349	413,549
1891	1,634,085	124,688	362,465
1892	1,712,145	124,046	377,057
1893	1,905,930	153,158	366,905
Total	8,426,682	659,111	1,820,057
Average	1,685,336	131,822	364,011
1894	2,029,777	126,292	430,975
1895	1,898,541	93,094	265,717
1896	2,102,672	93,205	251,108

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO IN AND OUT—*Continued.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

Year.	British.	Canadian.	Foreign.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876	321,289	532,056	393,477
1877	376,263	639,150	467,326
1878	493,162	603,904	333,891
1879	451,142	604,609	315,140
1880	655,908	637,207	348,846
Total	2,297,764	3,016,926	1,858,680
Average	459,553	603,385	371,736
1889	1,090,493	640,331	727,791
1890	1,266,205	619,032	678,188
1891	1,213,673	580,704	678,278
1892	1,069,590	902,737	444,106
1893	1,081,703	923,781	437,054
Total	5,721,664	3,666,585	2,965,417
Average	1,144,333	733,317	593,083
1894	995,786	1,010,700	497,184
1895	993,275	958,562	470,181
1896	903,761	1,013,550	429,753

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1876	104,482	392,575	563,573
1877	105,075	421,744	515,759
1878	121,744	388,100	576,070
1879	106,089	376,344	502,566
1880	95,831	370,411	569,953
Total	533,221	1,949,174	2,727,921
Average	106,644	389,835	545,584
1889	105,098	343,401	600,481
1890	116,291	350,846	685,267
1891	94,148	413,700	796,864
1892	87,686	362,473	734,284
1893	117,020	381,397	745,442
Total	520,243	1,851,817	3,562,338
Average	104,048	370,363	712,468
1894	127,889	390,389	649,308
1895	152,164	322,719	665,289
1896	266,369	286,216	671,988

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO IN AND OUT—*Concluded.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876	3,081	53,273	81,159
1877	6,541	83,698	82,792
1878	3,456	71,280	54,173
1879	5,133	73,425	72,463
1880	6,638	69,336	58,114
Total	24,849	351,012	348,701
Average	4,970	70,202	69,740
1889	14,203	31,545	54,279
1890	7,029	38,270	45,109
1891	9,510	41,284	44,632
1892	32,013	42,019	29,136
1893	17,105	41,078	52,366
Total	79,860	194,196	225,522
Average	15,972	38,839	45,104
1894	4,964	45,133	54,613
1895	8,815	46,911	68,064
1896	3,366	89,086	24,017

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1876	36,474	6,492	282,788
1877	22,637	11,806	266,371
1878	37,461	15,036	339,635
1879	23,527	49,423	341,138
1880	20,796	47,866	338,879
Total	140,895	130,623	1,568,811
Average	28,179	26,125	313,762
1889	266,073	5,036	1,155,530
1890	194,776	8,814	1,507,469
1891	222,390	17,363	1,768,932
1892	257,481	12,674	1,715,809
1893	274,737	22,027	1,498,848
Total	1,215,457	65,914	7,646,588
Average	243,091	13,183	1,529,318
1894	390,278	17,748	1,571,943
1895	353,133	6,258	1,868,656
1896	377,708	10,498	1,779,591

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IN EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.

YEAR.	CANADIAN.		UNITED STATES		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tonnage Register.	No.	Tonnage Register.	No.	Tonnage Register.
1868	26,682	4,826,780	13,432	3,836,724	40,114	8,663,504
1869	22,967	3,576,867	11,082	1,887,612	34,049	5,464,479
1870	24,558	4,030,768	12,112	2,300,229	36,670	6,330,997
1871	26,558	5,068,831	15,151	2,941,164	41,709	8,009,995
1872	21,505	3,798,138	12,164	3,063,318	33,669	6,861,456
1873	22,491	3,126,579	13,961	2,536,883	36,452	5,663,462
1874	19,279	2,814,654	12,733	2,533,842	32,012	5,348,496
1875	15,325	2,235,829	11,882	1,962,418	27,207	4,198,247
1876	15,392	2,184,790	11,192	1,815,645	26,584	4,000,435
1877	15,431	2,207,832	13,522	2,238,590	28,953	4,446,422
1878	18,003	2,955,331	12,508	2,415,175	30,511	5,370,506
1879	18,122	3,314,829	12,718	2,243,433	30,840	5,558,262
1880	22,858	4,985,753	11,648	1,805,378	34,506	6,791,131
1881	20,492	4,029,027	12,197	1,669,068	32,689	5,698,095
1882	22,252	3,830,109	12,230	1,613,211	34,482	5,443,320
1883	20,041	3,950,692	13,281	1,847,266	33,322	5,797,958
1884	19,464	4,058,738	13,349	1,815,987	32,813	5,874,725
1885	18,926	4,849,856	11,033	1,590,241	29,959	6,440,097
1886	18,153	4,116,674	12,804	1,807,987	30,957	5,924,661
1887	18,059	3,931,523	13,726	1,797,039	31,785	5,728,562
1888	19,567	4,320,402	13,929	1,699,103	33,496	6,019,505
1889	21,543	5,036,438	14,970	1,721,182	36,513	6,757,620
1890	24,527	6,000,194	16,774	2,117,621	41,301	8,117,815
1891	22,002	5,724,339	16,006	2,383,113	38,008	8,107,452
1892	19,224	5,546,243	15,158	2,393,238	34,382	7,939,481
1893	19,612	5,108,226	16,022	2,822,697	35,634	7,930,923
1894	20,939	5,917,145	16,727	3,155,400	37,666	9,072,545
1895	16,866	5,196,811	15,547	2,927,323	32,413	8,124,134
1896	16,355	5,967,917	18,827	4,443,732	35,182	10,411,649

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES GIVING FREIGHT CARRIED, 1876 TO 1896.

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian	1876	15,392	2,184,790	775,540	499,906	126,976
United States		11,192	1,815,645	654,875	198,277	85,503
Canadian	1877	15,431	2,207,832	721,601	486,344	131,286
United States		13,522	2,238,590	715,541	222,356	93,009
Canadian	1878	18,003	2,955,331	856,508	549,074	152,087
United States		12,508	1,415,175	544,798	228,266	95,580

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON INLAND WATERS, &c.—*Concluded.*

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian	1879	18,122	3,314,829	857,903	493,963	156,014
United States		12,718	2,243,433	632,389	221,768	89,763
Canadian	1880	22,858	4,985,753	1,340,804	604,269	235,266
United States		11,648	1,805,378	501,292	219,441	77,294
Canadian	1881	20,592	4,029,027	1,472,518	635,794	173,266
United States		12,197	1,669,068	499,734	286,867	68,784
Canadian	1882	22,252	3,830,109	1,306,529	759,027	181,584
United States		12,230	1,613,211	448,120	266,087	68,653
Canadian	1883	20,041	3,950,692	1,097,052	728,294	181,991
United States		13,281	1,847,266	605,462	266,789	79.882
Canadian	1884	19,464	4,058,738	1,175,152	561,160	175,484
United States		13,349	1,815,987	655,457	171,096	85,785
Canadian	1885	18,926	4,849,856	1,163,459	621,743	193,243
United States		11,033	1,590,241	582,266	307,685	75,343
Canadian	1886	18,153	4,116,674	1,067,279	600,746	187,822
United States		12,804	1,807,987	618,204	304,943	81,019
Canadian	1887	18,059	3,931,523	1,255,009	439,625	171,405
United States		13,726	1,797,039	549,741	221,948	95,461
Canadian	1888	19,567	4,320,402	1,486,830	590,526	179,612
United States		13,929	1,699,103	448,397	517,892	96,718
Canadian	1889	21,543	5,036,438	1,346,944	628,137	212,440
United States		14,970	1,721,182	650,609	288,217	93,394
Canadian	1890	24,527	6,000,194	1,416,217	572,057	267,878
United States		16,774	2,117,621	825,448	304,795	89,384
Canadian	1891	22,002	5,724,339	1,562,808	632,682	245,741
United States		16,006	2,383,113	836,538	232,927	112.273
Canadian	1892	19,224	5,546,243	1,519,121	370,560	239,933
United States		15,158	2,393,238	749,817	152,004	123,874
Canadian	1893	19,612	5,108,226	1,181,043	287,554	232,907
United States		16,022	2,822,697	828,325	290,056	135,837
Canadian	1894	20,939	5,917,145	954,518	304,411	262,204
United States		16,727	3,155,400	1,005,685	275,194	136,235
Canadian	1895	16,866	5,196,811	863,343	261,030	249,079
United States		15,547	2,927,323	870,771	257,143	136,574
Canadian	1896	16,355	5,967,917	1,073,454	237,329	228,979
United States		18,827	4,443,732	1,170,757	297,611	174,959

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ALL VESSELS (BOTH SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN 1895 AND 1896.

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1895.					
British	3,206	3,994,224	1,739,873	771,425	105,255
Canadian	29,784	7,250,835	1,619,273	1,042,444	361,355
Foreign	27,299	7,855,904	2,032,212	1,122,045	349,010
Total	60,289	19,100,963	5,391,358	2,935,914	815,616
1896.					
British	3,226	4,385,055	1,686,661	1,011,095	111,187
Canadian	31,597	7,464,532	2,536,070	744,540	315,581
Foreign	30,161	10,020,886	1,664,067	1,367,261	423,040
Total	64,984	21,870,473	5,886,798	3,122,896	849,808

TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS (SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868.	*40,593	8,283,893	....	....	15,537	4,698,932	12,982,825
1869.	*39,278	7,388,272	....	....	14,022	3,072,772	10,461,044
1870.	*40,421	7,973,160	....	....	14,764	3,442,710	11,415,870
1871.	*43,120	8,985,153	....	....	18,517	4,140,885	13,126,038
1872.	*37,656	8,154,802	....	....	16,269	4,653,358	12,808,160
1873.	*39,361	7,449,582	....	....	18,688	4,299,415	11,748,997
1874.	*31,470	6,760,476	....	....	18,295	4,639,381	11,399,857
1875.	*26,400	5,807,632	....	....	16,412	3,719,823	9,527,455
1876.	*26,641	5,715,726	....	....	16,806	4,195,473	9,911,199
1877.	2,963	2,216,516	24,386	4,104,926	19,364	4,769,802	11,091,244
1878.	2,954	2,294,688	26,850	4,883,862	18,223	4,876,340	12,054,890
1879.	2,618	2,155,444	27,418	5,051,139	17,805	4,440,229	11,646,812
1880.	2,990	2,642,935	33,077	6,779,963	16,809	4,154,947	13,577,845
1881.	3,707	3,526,005	31,595	5,894,639	18,149	4,381,788	13,802,432
1882.	3,335	3,164,839	33,607	5,722,399	18,678	4,492,644	13,379,882
1883.	3,403	3,001,071	31,332	5,836,858	20,095	4,932,806	13,770,735
1884,	3,327	3,257,219	31,260	5,939,731	20,569	5,162,076	14,359,026
1885.	3,219	3,007,314	29,438	6,438,750	18,494	4,638,648	14,084,712
1886.	2,960	3,101,285	30,011	5,943,341	19,357	4,924,606	13,969,232
1887.	2,679	2,657,619	30,960	6,245,632	24,296	5,187,747	14,090,998
1888.	3,316	3,326,417	33,395	6,182,697	27,592	5,708,194	15,217,308
1889.	3,305	3,333,079	34,564	6,636,032	27,188	6,085,110	16,054,221
1890.	3,671	3,617,013	38,222	7,709,133	30,532	7,119,954	18,446,100
1891.	3,483	3,523,238	35,667	7,516,645	30,179	7,763,765	18,803,648
1892.	3,402	3,586,335	32,944	7,631,430	28,997	7,474,690	18,692,455
1893.	3,271	3,780,915	33,034	7,298,151	26,876	7,460,468	18,539,534
1894.	3,381	4,146,645	34,719	8,251,226	27,906	7,955,210	20,353,081
1895.	3,206	3,994,224	29,784	7,250,835	27,299	7,855,904	19,100,963
1896.	3,226	4,385,055	31,597	7,464,532	30,161	10,020,886	21,870,473

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* Canadian vessels not distinguished.

The coasting trade of Canada is regulated by the Act, Chap. 83, Revised Statutes of Canada, which provides that no goods or passengers can be carried by water from one port in Canada to another except in British ships. This provision, however, may be declared by the Governor General in Council not to be applicable to the vessels of any country that allows British vessels to participate in its coasting trade on the same footing as its own national vessels. By different Orders in Council the ships of the following countries have been admitted to the coasting trade of Canada, viz., Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

The coasting trade of Canada is not included in any of the foregoing tables, but is given in the following one, since 1876, before which no returns were kept :

TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, EMPLOYED IN THE COASTING TRADE, WHICH ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS, 1876-96.

Year.	Tonnage.							
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	Canada.
1876..	3,360,588	3,574,485	1,256,926	1,097,431	128,007	883,502	.....	10,300,939
1877..	3,491,763	2,274,150	1,148,010	959,704	165,371	929,864	.....	8,968,862
1878..	5,205,538	2,708,029	1,067,224	1,007,663	196,789	862,418	......	11,047,661
1879..	6,158,529	3,273,679	975,214	875,970	223,707	559,984	.....	12,066,683
1880..	7,774,922	3,362,782	1,195,397	846,248	244,922	628,742	......	14,053,013
1881..	7,995,898	3,348,494	1,497,552	859,716	463,474	951,632	.. ..	15,116,766
1882..	7,864,085	3,081,303	1,522,072	815,907	605,428	902,269	......	14,791,064
1883..	7,823,501	3,229,295	2,084,251	878,691	661,347	1,006,481	.....	15,683,566
1884..	7,157,144	3,792,666	2,161,783	679,495	768,118	910,175	4,326	15,473,707
1885..	6,460,929	3,841,634	2,512,572	898,658	1,051,606	1,157,575	21,448	15,944,422
1886..	6,581,088	4,309,031	2,819,165	895,661	865,240	891,633	6,456	16,368,274
1887..	6,670,488	4,140,620	3,150,560	917,641	1,476,133	1,151,023	7,252	17,513,677
1888..	6,484,394	5,318,397	3,456,488	967,629	1,434,266	1,120,815	7,290	18,789,279
1889..	6,913,546	4,552,643	3,930,119	1,040,339	2,196,906	1,194,020	7,004	19,834,577
1890..	7,679,890	5,473,427	4,432,561	1,148,910	2,808,648	1,243,993	9,686	22,797,115
1891..	9,679,403	5,393,866	4,402,816	1,220,935	3,141,140	1,139,178	8,792	24,986,130
1892..	9,701,471	4,833,025	4,755,154	1,139,955	3,399,280	1,271,638	9,406	25,109,929
1893..	9,832,803	4,433,307	4,388,366	1,090,055	3,630,883	1,198,539	5,170	24,579,123
1894..	11,299,718	5,681,964	4,403,014	1,118,787	2,931,298	1,120,383	5,804	26,560,968
1895..	10,799,497	4,874,502	4,789,410	1,259,613	2,625,655	1,118,491	6,266	25,473,434
1896.	11,687,217	4,860,000	5,230,242	1,508,278	2,835,677	1,310,339	......	27,431,753

The following table shows the tonnage and the nationalities of steamers and of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada during the years 1895 and 1896.

CANADA—TONNAGE ENGAGED IN THE COASTING TRADE, 1895 AND 1896.

PROVINCES.	BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		
	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	
	Tons.	Tcns.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British Columbia	1,245,744	1,262,340	47,525	54,330	2,671	3,467	2,510	7,068	2,625,655
New Brunswick	280,637	326,647	331,713	314,479	624	624	1,567	3,322	1,259,613
Nova Scotia	1,434,896	1,385,167	856,285	899,782	57,842	48,569	70,412	36,457	4,789,410
Ontario	5,476,631	4,617,177	338,918	348,751	3,895	3,895	4,702	5,528	10,799,497
rince Edward Island	497,300	498,782	62,464	59,065	....	......	88	792	1,118,491
uebec	1,901,780	1,800,471	602,574	555,409	8,442	3,803	1,662	361	4,874,502
anitoba	1,735	1,735	1,398	1,398	....	....	....	......	6,266
Totals	10,838,723	9,892,319	2,240,877	2,233,214	73,474	60,358	80,941	53,528	25,473,434
				1896.					
British Columbia	1,375,381	1,382,864	33,088	44,344	....	....	....	....	2,835,677
New Brunswick	459,187	500,704	276,355	265,701	....	....	4,727	1,604	1,508,278
Nova Scotia	1,582,489	1,540,418	961,567	964,976	52,994	40,736	55,596	31,466	5,230,242
Ontario	5,676,966	5,180,519	479,935	344,752	844	831	1,685	1,685	11,687,217
Prince Edward Island	547,189	540,607	109,526	111,155	....	....	....	1,862	1,310,339
Quebec	1,828,796	1,791,529	589,513	622,979	9,225	3,220	4,853	9,885	4,860,000
Manitoba	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	11,470,008	10,936,641	2,449,984	2,353,907	63,063	44,787	66,861	46,502	27,431,753

The following table gives the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at the principal ports of the Dominion in 1896 :

Ports.	Vessels Entered and Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Apple River, N.S.	65	13,348	46	9,607	111	22,955
Baddeck, N.S	41	6,172	70	30,317	111	36,489
Belliveau's Cove, N.S	226	22,043	....	....	226	22,043
Bridgewater, N.S	104	19,827	14	6,446	118	26,273
Chicoutimi, Que	5	4,971	39	36,606	44	41,577
Comox, B.C	28	41,022	135	206,766	163	247,788
Canso, N.S	448	36,663	189	17,136	637	53,799
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	148	72,800	26	23,627	174	96,427
Chatham, N.B	47	41,132	137	91,649	184	132,781
Dalhousie, N.B	10	1,266	68	43,065	78	44,331
Halifax, N.S.	1,717	1,032,377	329	156,806	2,046	1,189,183
Harvey, N.B	67	15,719	23	12,938	90	28,657
Hillsboro', N.B	190	65,009	117	39,813	307	104,822
Liverpool, N.S	184	22,234	443	38,496	627	60,730
Louisburg, N.S	58	46,235	73	69,280	131	115,515
Lunenburg, N.S	532	56,830	10	1,973	542	58,803
Montreal, Que	722	1,524,146	40	63,465	762	1,587,611
Nanaimo, B.C	64	70,500	712	498,141	776	568,641
New Carlisle, Que	106	18,701	37	12,989	143	31,690
Newcastle, N.B	58	41,642	52	34,435	110	76,077
North Head, N.B	264	42,989	7	202	271	43,191
North Sydney, N.S	629	179,241	110	26,867	739	206,108
Parsboro', N.S	235	78,512	37	33,976	272	112,488
Pictou, N.S.	38	26,800	11	6,544	49	33,344
Port Gilbert, N.S	261	22,715	6	668	267	33,383
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	67	39,538	54	24,209	121	63,747
Pugwash, N.S	3	2,531	33	21,057	36	23,588
Quebec, Que	389	794,842	230	202,942	619	997,784
Rimouski, Que	7	4,145	52	40,123	59	44,268
River Hebert, N.S.	167	21,764	145	21,804	312	43,568
Sackville, N.B	48	5,477	43	21,908	91	27,385
Shelburne, N.S	86	7,926	448	39,013	534	46,939
St. Andrew's, N.B	232	22,524	2,305	253,366	2,537	275,890
St. John, N.B	2,384	538,105	811	518,322	3,195	1,056,427
Sydney, N.S	472	174,907	90	55,988	562	230,895
Vancouver, B.C	133	192,072	580	481,199	713	673,271
Victoria, B.C	418	347,011	2,345	1,487,610	2,763	1,834,621
Windsor, N.S.	247	114,055	24	9,967	271	124,292
Yarmouth, N.S	757	272.812	279	29,675	1,036	302,487

These statistics do not indicate the shipping business of the ports in its entirety, as they do not include the coasting vessels. For this the Harbour Commissioners' reports are the only available source.

The following is a statement of British and Colonial shipping in 1891 to 1895. The figures are all taken from official sources :—

SHIPPING IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS 1861 TO 1895, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COLONY.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Kingdom..	74,812,620	75,867,155	74,632,847	80,536,359	80,539,174
Hong Kong	10,279,043	10,294,152	10,535,859	10,469,182	11,525,586
Malta	8,187,726	6,236,424	6,931,663	7,190,133	7,034,207
Gibraltar..............	10,665,744	8,753,175	9,248,019	9,841,007	9,078,256
Canada	10,695,196	10,752,974	10,608,611	11,280,536	10,976,829
Straits Settlements. ...	9,385,413	9,069,763	9,527,994	10,003,525	10,053,624
India	7,684,954	8,590,651	7,692,291	7,665,886	8,255,822
New South Wales ...	5,694,236	5,647,184	5,193,328	5,738,554	5,860,038
Victoria..........	4,715,109	4,456,254	4,029,738	4,291,459	4,348,686
South Australia.........	2,576,546	2,383,263	2,550,581	2,908,585	3,150,733
Western Australia .	1,045,555	1,124,565	1,071,418	1,329,078	1,578,553
Tasmania	1.044,606	1,137,140	934,439	898,367	937,525
New Zealand...........	1,244,322	1,131,323	1,258,070	1,262,350	1,321,897
Queensland.............	997,118	972,428	945,628	928,025	971,905
Ceylon.................	5,696,940	5,790,706	6,152,393	6,365,853	6,543,197
Windward Islands	2,889,046	2,680,232	3,906,680	2,938,568	2,907,400
Leeward Islands.... ...	1,667,066	1,792,324	1,806,543	1,882,683	1,726,069
Trinidad...............	1,276,246	1,201,791	1,212,574	1,233,947	1,250,088
Cape of Good Hope.....	2,891,607	3,180,532	3,142,245	3,439,334	3,880,076
Jamaica..	1,179,063	1,285,493	1,423,793	1,564,340	1,607,347
Mauritius.....	585,675	655,270	587,032	641,098	687,014
British Guiana....	631,787	635,300	648,528	650,547	539,155
Newfoundland	656,310	*	852,308	876,703	785,381
Gold Coast.............	777,169	826,910	830,766	1,006,053	1,053,366
Lagos..................	593,634	679,354	694,840	685,573	720,295
Sierra Leone.	842,523	800,695	746,512	962,046	1,021,870
Natal...........	1,063,014	1,163,890	1,192,702	1,302,057	1,463,922
Bermuda................	287,694	348,576	354,043	293,808	361,683
Honduras	354,273	285,324	283;305	309,329	315,186
Turk's Island	203,391	224,281	223,476	251,615	240,124
Bahamas..........	303,121	334,079	349,491	341,883	396,620
Gambia	229,958	217,424	228,706	229,702	188,196
St. Helena.	65,636	74,161	81,161	89,320	73,888
Fiji ....,......	138,141	137,309	147,388	258,913	235,402
Falkland Islands......	86,209	89,328	59,717	71,297	80,212
Labuan	124,134	115,455	109,142	114,036	141,411

* Figures cannot be given owing to destruction of books in the great fire.

Gibraltar and Malta being merely ports of call, it will be seen that no British possession outside of the United Kingdom has a larger shipping trade than Canada, though the combined shipping of the Australasian colonies exceeds that of this country; the latter figures, however, include the intercolonial trade.

The next table gives the tonnage of vessels trading to and from some of the principal foreign countries. It will be seen that, including the United Kingdom, Canada ranked fourteenth in 1894 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1890 TO 1894, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France	28,967,848	31,602,876	28,120,524	28,022,326	28,538,827
*United States	30,794,653	30,804,921	36,438,645	33,504,271	34,331,090
Spain	23,910,898	23,345,801	22,891,658	24,022,726	25,892,022
Germany	21,106,980	23,149,754	22,405,872	22,999,554	24,499,103
†Austria	16,446,513	17,510,926	17,263,908	18,087,882	18,324,394
Italy	14,246,724	14,071,843	13,943,727	14,736,859	16,157,927
Russia in Europe	12,072,988	11,643,394	9,319,806	12,752,466	17,075,590
Argentine Republic	11,847,424	9,948,939	11,886,851	12,838,340	13,666,087
Sweden	10,766,711	11,285,355	11,446,173	11,705,414	12,689,093
Holland	10,837,137	11,408,644	11,845,875	12,399,485	13,751,221
Belgium	11,589,148	12,086,252	11,584,268	11,941,470	13,056,692
Portugal	10,564,723	11,082,000	11,082,000	11,632,940	....
Denmark	8,032,080	11,285,355	7,898,341	7,952,114	8,785,984
China	5,915,520	6,744,410	6,889,582	7,142,612	7,635,584
Norway	5,350,492	5,767,858	5,768,587	5,796,170	5,477,012
Chili	5,739,715	4,335,038	6,310,449	....	....
Uruguay	3,591,638	2,712,710	2,586,496	2,785,162	3,216,661
Japan	3,166,404	3,326,367	3,578,791	4,302,001	4,907,419
Mexico	2,747,770	3,179,706	2,969,888	3,192,843	....

*Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada. United States vessels engaged in this trade are not allowed to engage in sea-going voyages.

†Including coasting trade. Exclusive of Hungary.

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL VESSELS.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom	12,617	2,866,895	8,386	6,121,555	21,003	8,988,450
United States	16,313	2,396,672	6,595	2,307,208	22,908	4,703,880
Sweden	2,914	371,097	1,248	179,253	4,162	550,350
Norway	6,453	1,335,275	859	263,842	7,312	1,599,117
German Empire	2,622	660,856	1,043	893,046	3,665	1,553,902
Canada	5,517	538,123	1,762	251,176	7,279	782,299
France	14,332	398,567	1,196	491,972	15,528	890,539
Italy	6,231	571,605	328	207,530	6,559	779,135
Russia	2,135	323,339	522	205,649	2,657	528,988
Spain	1,041	172,729	427	313,178	1,468	485,907
Australasia	1,577	175,346	1,186	191,713	2,763	367,059
Netherlands	424	110,673	157	182,553	581	293,226
Austria-Hungary	170	71,792	124	128,288	294	200,080
Denmark	3,202	192,904	389	141,995	3,591	334,899
Greece	613	167,015	107	87,620	720	254,635
Portugal	207	47,724	51	41,161	258	88,885
Belgium	5	917	50	78,271	55	79,188
Turkey	786	151,800	78	37,843	864	189,643
China	67	15,265	140	29,410	207	44,675
Japan	722	43,511	745	169,414	1,467	212,925

DESCRIPTION, NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS ON THE REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, CANADA.

DESCRIPTION.	1883.		1892.		1895.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Steamlifts	2	69	....	....	....	....
Steamers	1,006	126,212	1,500	144,848	1,718	153,682
Ships	196	250,865	123	179,200	73	113,486
Barks, &c	949	519,057	495	286,194	342	194,367
Schooners	4,048	250,760	3,897	243,247	4,032	244,802
Sloops	231	13,798	269	16,904	328	23,609
Barges	766	94,467	541	81,601	580	84,357
Scows	70	5,668	78	6,570	89	6,694
Woodboats	89	5,549	73	4,504	60	3,568
Yachts	3	78	9	175	14	205
Not rigged	11	742	13	630	1	107
Smacks and yawls	3	129	5	60	7	83
Cutters	....	....	3	12	6	30
Not described	....	....	3	344	3	495
Dredges	....	....	1	62	9	352
Total	7,374	1,267,394	7,010	964,351	7,262	825,837

Steamers divided in 1883 into 627 screw, with 64,547 tons, and 379 wheel, with 61,665 tons.

Steamers divided in 1895 into 1,382 screw, with 95,308 tons, and 306 wheel, with 58,374 tons.

There are four graving docks in Canada, three belonging to the Federal Government and one owned by a company. The following statement shows the dimensions of these graving docks:—

NAME.	Length.	WIDTH.			Water on Sills.	RISE OF	
		At coping.	At entrance.	At bottom.		Spring tide.	Neap tide.
	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.
Esquimalt	430	90	65	41	*26½	7 to 10	5 to 8
Kingston	280	79	55	47	16½	†	....
Lévis	445	100	62	73	25½	26½	20½
Halifax	585	102	89¼	72	30	6	3

*At ordinary spring tide. † Height of water in Lake Ontario varies 3½ feet.

For 20 years from the completion the company owing it have subsidies from the Imperial and Canadian Governments and from the city of Halifax, amounting in all to about $30,000 (£6,180).

The three Government docks costs for construction as under:—

Esquimalt	$ 1,171,634*
Kingston	510,210
Lévis	910,000

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* Including $243,333 (£50,000 stg.) contributed by the Imperial Government.

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN CANADA, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER, AND NUMBER PER HEAD, OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT, 1868 TO 1896.

Year Ended 30th June	Number of Post Offices.	Estimated Number Sent.				Number of Letters per Head.
		Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	
1868	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000	....	5·37
1869	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000	....	6·42
1870	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	....	7·09
1871	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	* 27,050,000	....	7·69
1872	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	* 30,600,000	....	8·47
1873	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	* 34,579,000	....	9·43
1874	4,706	1,562,900	1,432,200	* 39,358,500	....	10·28
1875	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	* 42,000,000	....	10·81
1876	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000	10·58
1877	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000	10·34
1878	5,378	1,980,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000	10·78
1879	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,940,000	10·59
1880	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000	10·86
1881	5,935	2,253,000	1,838,000	48,170,000	9,640,000	11·11
1882	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000	12·82
1883	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000	14·16
1884	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000	14·74
1885	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000	15·07
1886	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000	15·47
1887	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000	16·02
1888	7,671	3,580,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,586,000	17·11
1889	7,838	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000	19·55
1890	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000	19·63
1891	8,061	3,292,000	4,078,000	97,975,000	20,300,000	20·22
1892	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000	20·99
1893	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000	21·46
1894	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000	21·39
1895	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000	21·23
1896	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800	22·64

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* Including post cards.

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, CIRCULARS PARCELS, &c., 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted otherwise than from Office of Publication.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted from Office of Publication.	Books, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.	Parcels, Domestic and Foreign.	Total.	Number per Head.
1868	18,860,000	....	....	24,800	18,884,800	5·60
1869	18,700,000	....	....	38,720	18,738,720	5·49
1870	20,150,000	....	....	51,344	20,201,844	5·85
1871	22,250,000	....	....	64,160	22,314,160	6·34
1872	24,400,000	....	....	95,200	24,495,200	6·78
1873	25,480,000	....	....	112,300	25,592,300	6·98
1874	29,000,000	....	....	102,800	29,102,800	7·61
1875	31,300,000	....	....	131,352	31,431,352	8·08
1876	38,549,000	....	4,539,912	70,724	43,159,636	10·09
1877	39,000,000	....	4,638,000	90,000	43,728,000	10·09
1878	6,252,740	33,483,672	5,090,000	107,800	44,934,212	11·02
1879	5,610,000	36,769,086	5,054,000	206,600	47,637,686	11·49
1880	5,870,000	39,250,062	5,224,000	217,000	50,561,062	11·99
1881	5,980,000	42,709,068	6,000,000	331,500	55,020,568	12·69
1882	7,150,000	43,695,000	7,186,000	394,000	58,425,000	13·33
1883	7,402,000	45,737,066	8,724,000	463,200	62,326,266	14·06
1884	8,210,000	47,779,532	10,160,000	541,000	66,690,532	14·87
1885	8,760,000	49,821,798	10,500,000	600,000	69,681,798	15·36
1886	9,200,000	51,864,064	15,140,000	640,000	76,844,064	16·75
1887	10,340,000	53,906,326	20,000,000	820,000	85,066,326	18·35
1888	10,850,000	55,948,591	17,810,000	763,900	85,372,491	18·22
1889	12,269,000	57,990,856	17,053,000	519,400	87,832,256	18·54
1890	10,950,000	60,033,121	16,897,000	371,500	88,251,621	18·43
1891	*25,890,000	62,066,386	†2,143,000	325,960	90,425,346	18·66
1892	*26,034,000	64,108,651	†2,266,600	345,660	92,754,911	18·93
1893	*24,220,000	66,150,916	†2,626,200	356,692	93,353,808	18·85
1894	*22,353,000	68,193,181	†2,715,000	356,680	93,617,861	18·69
1895	*22,730,000	70,235,446	†2,853,000	357,760	96,176,206	18·98
1896	*24,024,000	72,277,711	†3,672,700	344,330	100,318,741	19·57

* Including books, circulars, samples, patterns, &c.

† Packages of printers' copy, photographs, deeds, insurance policies, packets of merchandise, &c.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES, 1889 TO 1896.

Provinces.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	Estimated Number Sent.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Ontario	1889	2,971	2,084,000	2,908,000	49,887,000	12,671,000	23·99
	1890	2,997	1,880,000	2,853,000	50,500,000	12,700,000	24·07
	1891	3,026	1,833,000	3,100,000	53,000,000	13,175,000	25·03
	1892	3,060	1,900,000	3,600,000	56,000,000	13,500,000	26·20
	1893	3,058	1,830,000	3,700,000	57,500,000	15,175,000	26·63
	1894	3,102	1,790,000	3,900,000	57,750,000	15,625,000	26·50
	1895	3,138	1,750,000	3,400,000	57,900,000	15,750,000	26·33
	1896	3,185	1,864,000	3,600,000	61,791,000	15,879,000	27·83
Quebec	1889	1,423	824,000	437,000	22,437,000	3,811,000	15·31
	1890	1,429	760,000	440,000	22,800,000	3,850,000	15·42
	1891	1,441	770,000	420,000	23,100,000	3,950,000	15·48
	1892	1,486	670,000	390,000	22,750,000	3,800,000	15·11
	1893	1,533	680,000	386,000	23,250,000	3,950,000	15·30
	1894	1,575	700,000	386,000	23,325,000	4,070,000	15·21
	1895	1,600	700,000	395,000	23,375,000	4,150,000	15·11
	1896	1,640	841,000	446,000	25,092,000	4,487,000	16·06
Nova Scotia	1889	1,399	198,000	146,000	6,721,000	1,266,000	14·98
	1890	1,403	160,000	170,000	6,900,000	1,280,000	15·34
	1891	1,431	166,000	165,000	7,100,000	1,330,000	15·75
	1892	1,481	180,000	164,000	7,600,000	1,500,000	16·82
	1893	1,534	180,000	168,000	7,850,000	1,440,000	17·34
	1894	1,562	185,000	160,000	7,900,000	1,550,000	17·41
	1895	1,589	185,000	162,000	7,950,000	1,600,000	17·49
	1896	1,648	203,000	192,000	8,500,000	1,705,000	18·65
New Brunswick	1889	1,085	146,000	127,000	5,173,000	813,000	16·10
	1890	1,089	133,000	147,000	5,200,000	840,000	16·18
	1891	1,101	129,000	142,000	5,300,000	860,000	16·50
	1892	1,123	132,000	148,000	5,400,000	900,000	16·81
	1893	1,138	134,000	152,000	5,500,000	920,000	17·12
	1894	1,146	133,000	150,000	5,520,000	1,010,000	17·18
	1895	1,162	133,000	152,000	5,560,000	1,030,000	17·31
	1896	1,181	141,000	172,000	5,960,000	1,105,000	18·55
P. E. Island	1889	315	37,000	29,000	1,114,000	143,000	10·21
	1890	320	32,000	28,000	1,100,000	145,000	10·08
	1891	324	32,000	29,000	1,125,000	150,000	10·31
	1892	339	31,700	36,000	1,200,000	170,000	11·00
	1893	347	30,000	29,000	1,190,000	160,000	10·91
	1894	358	30,200	29,500	1,200,000	165,000	10·99
	1895	368	30,200	27,000	1,200,000	175,000	10·99
	1896	389	35,600	33,000	1,260,000	175,800	11·54
British Columbia	1889	144	65,000	76,000	2,126,000	131,000	24·41
	1890	151	70,000	75,000	2,200,000	135,000	23·58
	1891	167	82,000	72,000	2,450,000	175,000	24·52
	1892	187	95,000	88,000	3,100,000	225,000	28·97
	1893	219	110,000	110,000	3,400,000	275,000	29·67
	1894	229	105,000	115,000	3,550,000	330,000	28·92
	1895	246	105,000	115,000	3,580,000	355,000	27·24
	1896	274	118,000	129,800	4,175,000	398,000	29·66

MATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES 1889 TO 1896—*Concluded.*

ROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
toba, Kee-tin & North-st Territories	1889	501	295,000	149,000	5,210,000	520,000	22·83
	1890	523	245,000	157,000	5,400,000	530,000	22·38
	1891	571	280,000	150,000	5,900,000	660,000	23·13
	1892	612	278,000	180,000	6,800,000	720,000	25·20
	1893	646	290,000	178,000	7,600,000	870,000	26·61
	1894	692	294,000	185,000	7,900,000	945,000	26·12
	1895	729	280,000	190,000	8,000,000	965,000	24·98
	1896	786	302,000	236,000	9,250,000	1,045,000	29·16

TAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF CANADA FROM 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Revenue.	Expenditure	Expenditure in excess of Revenue.	AMOUNT PER HEAD.	
				Revenue.	Expenditure.
	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.
	1,024,710	1,053,570	28,859	0 30	0 31
	973,056	1,079,828	106,772	0 29	0 32
	1,010,767	1,155,261	144,493	0 29	0 33
	1,079,767	1,271,006	191,238	0 31	0 36
	1,193,062	1,369,163	176,100	0 33	0 38
	1,406,984	1,553,604	146,619	0 38	0 42
	1,476,207	1,695,480	219,272	0 39	0 44
	1,536,509	1,873,241	336,731	0 40	0 48
	1,484,886	1,959,758	474,871	0 38	0 50
	1,501,134	2,075,618	574,483	0 37	0 52
	1,620,022	2,110,365	490,343	0 40	0 52
	1,534,363	2,167,266	632,902	0 37	0 52
	1,648,017	2,286,611	638,593	0 39	0 54
	1,767,953	2,333,189	565,236	0 41	0 54
	2,022,098	2,459,356	437,258	0 46	0 56
	2,264,384	2,687,394	423,009	0 51	0 61
	2,330,741	2,931,387	600,646	0 52	0 65
	2,400,062	3,097,882	697,820	0 53	0 68
	2,469,379	3,380,429	911,050	0 54	0 74
	2,603,255	3,458,100	854,845	0 56	0 75
	2,751,139	3,533,397	782,258	0 59	0 75
	2,984,222	3,746,040	761,817	0 63	0 79
	3,223,615	3,940,696	717,081	0 67	0 82
	3,374,888	4,020,740	645,852	0 70	0 83
	3,542,611	4,205,985	663,374	0 72	0 86
	3,696,062	4,343,758	647,696	0 75	0 88
	3,734,418	4,442,339	707,921	0 75	0 89
	3,815,456	4,616,313	800,857	0 75	0 91
	4,004,285	4,705,282	700,997	0 78	0 92

The number of stamps, post bands, letter cards, post cards, &c., issued to postmasters during the year was 171,673,770, as compared with 164,186,000 in 1895, being an increase of 7,487,770, and almost the whole postal revenue is derived from this source, the amount received from the sale of stamps, post cards, letter cards, &c., in 1896 having been $3,779,993.

REGISTERED LETTERS IN CANADA, 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Estimated Number of Registered Letters.	Number per Head.	Failed to Reach Destination.	Sent to Dead Letter Office.	How Disposed of.			
					Delivered to Address.	Returned to Writers or Offices of origin.	Remaining in Office or with Postmaster for delivery.	Failed of Delivery and found to contain no value-
1868	704,700	0·21	58	....	....	....	....	....
1869	805,000	0·24	41	....	....	....	....	....
1870	1,000,000	0·29	50	....	....	....	....	....
1871	1,100,000	0·31	115	....	....	....	....	....
1872	1,277,000	0·35	38	2,500	....	....	....	....
1873	1,377,000	0·37	30	3,089	....	....	....	....
1874	1,562,000	0·41	100	3,557	....	....	....	....
1875	1,750,000	0·45	52	3,270	....	....	....	....
1876	1,774,000	0·45	54	3,856	....	....	....	....
1877	1,842,000	0·46	64	5,888	....	....	....	....
1878	1,980,000	0·49	65	6,767	....	....	....	....
1879	1,940,000	0·47	57	9,682	477	7,810	98	1,295
1880	2,040,000	0·48	70	9,132	364	7,695	93	980
1881	2,253,000	0·52	29	10,216	755	8,825	95	541
1882	2,450,000	0·56	113	9,182	616	8,138	93	333
1883	2,650,000	0·60	148	10,706	1,004	9,125	146	431
1884	3,000,000	0·67	105	12,948	4,025	8,192	220	511
1885	3,060,000	0·67	229	16,340	4,277	11,072	246	745
1886	3,400,000	0·74	160	17,856	2,878	13,963	119	896
1887	3,560,000	0·76	166	21,612	4,833	15,525	122	1,132
1888	3,580,000	0·76	197	19,618	6,345	11,788	664	821
1889	3,649,000	0·77	243	23,091	*	20,933	847	1,311
1890	3,280,000	0·68	149	19,994	*	13,171	1,109	5,714
1891	3,292,000	0·68	155	11,120	*	9,334	261	1,525
1892	3,286,700	0·67	147	24,691	*	13,479	259	†10,953
1893	3,254,000	0·66	149	13,344	*	11,552	396	1,396
1894	3,237,200	0·64	222	13,324	*	11,825	397	1,102
1895	3,183,200	0·63	164	28,858	*	15,189	1,339	12,330
1896	3,505,500	0·68	133	11,550	*	10,250	397	903

* Included in letters returned to writers or offices of origin.

† This large number is accounted for by the fact that an immense number of franchise notices were returned N.C.F. and were refused by the sender and were destroyed.

Of 3,505,500 registered letters estimated to have been sent in 1896, only 133 containing money failed to reach their destination. The contents, or a portion thereof, of 39 were made good by the officials or others held responsible for the loss; 28 were stolen, 22 lost or mis-delivered, and in 27 cases evidence could be obtained to account for discrepancies. There was increase in the total number sent, as compared with 1895, of 322,300, a decrease in the number that miscarried of 31. In every 26,357 letters registered one miscarried, a smaller proportion than in 1895, when it was one in 19,410 letters.

The number of letters and other articles sent to the dead letter office in each year, since Confederation, is given below:—

LETTERS, POST CARDS, CIRCULARS, BOOKS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE IN CANADA DURING THE YEARS 1868 TO 1896.

Year.	Total Number.	How Disposed of.						
		Returned to other Countries.	Delivered or forwarded to Address	Returned to Writers.	Remaining in Office or with Postmaster.	Failed of Delivery, contained no value, Destroyed	Returned to printed Address.	Returned to Government Department.
1868..	312,220	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1869..	307,889	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1870..	324,291	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1871..	335,508	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1872..	380,810	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1873..	426,886	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1874..	508,160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1875..	572,127	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1876..	587,376	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1877..	563,484	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1878..	630,847	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1879..	540,429	49,952	12,645	195,689	558	262,464	19,119	....
1880..	592,385	63,755	12,546	219,728	1,380	270,764	19,622	4,590
1881..	617,712	69,857	14,387	235,686	1,454	270,621	18,259	7,448
1882..	658,762	76,820	12,083	279,566	2,258	264,122	19,166	4,744
1883..	717,271	88,553	13,198	284,771	2,480	298,478	21,909	7,881
1884..	764,731	106,843	24,124	275,497	2,269	321,229	25,254	9,515
1885..	787,110	111,681	25,111	268,725	2,000	343,838	26,239	9,516
1886..	753,489	97,556	25,744	258,491	14,155	320,953	26,769	9,821
1887..	833,742	96,396	29,507	274,734	11,414	383,319	29,109	9,263
1888..	916,929	95,184	31,601	358,213	10,680	380,404	30,968	9,879
1889..	893,298	100,462	31,514	300,046	10,989	405,392	33,509	11,386
1890..	922,541	104,059	18,330	270,209	4,415	479,182	36,667	9,679
1891..	973,530	109,809	19,838	276,982	4,556	513,310	37,158	11,877
1892..	1,057,781	121,133	22,600	306,703	7,539	547,309	38,913	13,584
1893..	1,009,166	131,836	25,478	281,969	10,641	502,667	45,805	10,770
1894..	1,036,853	152,318	32,822	300,043	9,277	497,682	37,307	7,404
1895..	960,031	134,343	24,973	288,770	8,547	471,850	23,093	8,455
1896..	969,746	110,470	26,253	316,172	7,036	464,918	26,520	18,377

The number of letters containing money or other articles of value received at the office during the year was 16,948, and their contents were valued at $281,946. Of the total number of dead letters 93,711 originated in Canada and were returned as undelivered from other countries.

OPERATIONS OF THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM IN CANADA, 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Number of Offices.	Number of Orders Issued.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in other Countries.	Total Amount of Orders Issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in other Countries, payable in Canada.	Losses sustained.
			$	$	$	$	$
1868 ..	515	90,163	2,959,763	393,119	3,352,881	90,579	2,355
1869 ..	550	96,627	3,193,306	370,339	3,563,645	100,823	3,170
1870 ..	558	110,021	3,489,610	420,640	3,910,250	117,914	1,585
1871 ..	571	120,521	4,067,735	478,699	4,546,434	126,694	....
1872 ..	634	136,422	5,573,020	581,100	5,154,120	147,230	478
1873 ..	644	161,096	5,569,298	670,207	6,239,506	160,695	2,037
1874 ..	662	179,851	6,090.173	667,255	6,757,427	177,502	119
1875 ..	687	181,091	6,132,095	579,444	6,711,539	181,091	797
1876 ..	736	238,668	6,157,813	708,805	6,866,618	359,314	4,239
1877 ..	754	253,962	6,164,826	691,195	6,856,821	408,286	6,166
1878 ..	769	269,417	6,412,577	718,319	7,130,895	458,745	657
1879 ..	772	281,725	6,086,521	702,202	6,788,723	505,833	147
1880 ..	775	306,088	6,385,211	822,126	7,207,337	698,651	286
1881 ..	786	338,238	6,679.547	1,045,665	7,725,212	1,002,735	161
1882 ..	806	372,248	7,018,526	1,335,628	8,354,153	1,194,029	111
1883 ..	826	419,613	7,634,735	1,856,164	9,490,900	1,236,275	59
1884 ..	866	463,502	7,971,920	2,095,517	10,067,834	1,262,867	883
1885 ..	885	499,243	8,254,003	2,130,208	10,384,211	1,185,751	4,296
1886 ..	910	529,458	8,146,096	2,085,094	10,231,189	1,245,957	25
1887 ..	933	574,899	8,093,887	2,235,098	10,328,984	1,495,674	1,179
1888 ..	944	630,968	8,520,776	2,395,842	10,916,618	1,726,011	3,113
1889 ..	990	673,813	8,692,419	2,573,501	11,265,920	1,756,945	*
1890 ..	1,027	780,503	9,359,434	2,638,427	11,997,862	1,851,059	*
1891 ..	1,080	855,619	9,854,052	2,624,126	12,478,178	1,984,360	*
1892 ..	1,120	919,996	10,210,099	2,615,602	12,825,701	2,077,887	*
1893 ..	1,168	967,866	10,404,857	2,498,119	12,902,976	2,269,635	*
1894 ..	1,193	1,052,410	10,487,280	2,758,710	13,245,990	2,224,343	*
1895 .	1,261	1,092,052	10,736,647	2,450,674	13,187,322	2,055,984	*
1896 ..	1,310	1,131,152	10,726,661	2,355,200	13,081,861	2,124,553	*

* No returns available.

There was an increase of 49 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order :—

Ontario........	642	Manitoba	67
Quebec	210	British Columbia......... ...	55
Nova Scotia.................	173	The Territories......	43
New Brunswick	105	Prince Edward Island........	15

NEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1896.

R.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
..	389,796	87,437	....	....	3,321	3,142	....	....
..	367,092	94,308	....	....	3,246	6,514	....	....
..	415,393	110,585	....	....	5,246	7,328	....	....
..	474,376	121,644	....	....	4,321	5,049	....	....
..	577,443	142,301	....	....	3,656	4,928	....	....
..	665,407	156,888	....	....	4,799	3,807	....	....
..	661,501	171,487	....	....	5,753	6,014	....	....
..	572,246	174,160	....	....	7,197	6,930	....	....
..	491,363	194,680	212,135	156,134	5,305	8,499	....	....
..	409,474	188,116	276,821	207,389	5,699	12,280	....	....
..	383,808	189,082	328,264	246,586	6,245	23,076	....	....
..	361,940	176,067	335,200	308,256	5,061	21,509	....	....
..	397,589	181,561	420,966	494,637	3,570	22,452	....	....
.	430,686	175,461	610,094	807,372	4,883	19,901	....	....
..	550,150	170,304	781,167	1,003,079	4,309	20,644	....	....
..	827,200	196,467	1,023,548	1,015,358	5,415	24,448	....	....
..	862,822	257,738	1,190,852	959,691	5,291	29,150	36,946	16,285
..	769,679	299,563	1,288,245	820,046	6,652	37,863	65,631	28,278
..	753,743	294,484	1,232,000	861,347	6,467	40,092	92,883	50,079
..	837,146	304,115	1,262,382	1,096,363	11,997	42,114	123,118	53,081
..	958,001	328,674	1,297,734	1,283,094	22,177	51,482	117,930	62,761
..	1,033,331	364,657	1,391,743	1,261,103	24,055	63,814	124,372	67,370
..	1,000,460	383,263	1,471,946	1,332,196	26,942	73,555	139,079	62,044
..	975,378	381,452	1,469,819	1,465,904	28,265	73,545	150,664	63,162
..	937,679	393,289	1,478,102	1,515,212	22,247	88,124	177,566	81,254
..	845,930	412,588	1,461,304	1,645,140	21,949	127,389	168,929	84,510
..	909,273	458,703	1,634,750	1,451,817	19,208	220,234	195,478	93,588
..	818,384	487,912	1,443,419	1,352,986	20,306	123,070	168,565	92,016
..	775,866	479,104	1,365,827	1,510,695	16,795	38,770	196,712	95,984

TOTAL MONEY ORDERS ISSUED IN CANADA AND PAYABLE IN CANADA.

—	Great Britain.	United States.	New-foundland.	Other Countries.
	$	$	$	$
-72	2,780,375	....	46,751	....
·ly average............	556,075	....	9,350	....
-77	3,685,322	(2 yrs.) 852,879	66,283	....
·ly average............	737,064	426,489	13,256	....
-82	3,016,648	5,335,621	131,650	....
·ly average	603,330	1,067,124	20,330	....
-87	5,402,957	10,749,832	209,489	(4 yrs.) 466,301
·ly average............	1,080,592	2,149,966	41,898	116,575
-92	6,756,184	13,966,853	474,206	1,046,202
·ly average	1,351,237	2,793,371	94,841	209,240
....	1,258,518	3,106,444	149,338	253,439
....	1,367,976	3,086,567	239,442	289,066
....	1,306,296	2,796,405	143,376	260,581
....	1,254,970	2,876,522	55,565	292,696

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES, LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Post Offices.	Number of Letters and Post Cards sent.	Number per Head.
Europe.				
Great Britain	1896	20,398	2,148,700,000	54·4
Austria-Hungary	1895	10,090	842,195,140	20·4
Belgium	1895	847	175,885,774	27·4
Denmark	1894	793	61,934,658	29·9
France and Algeria	1894	8,504	904,865,000	21·2
German Empire	1895	31,829	1,815,959,040	34·7
Greece	1894	310	8,900,000	4·1
Italy	1895	*4,710	247,402,052	8·0
Netherlands	1895	....	119,038,481	24·5
Portugal	1894	4,008	32,775,000	6·4
Russia	1894	7,084	292,430,000	2·4
Roumania	1895	3,216	19,912,030	3·4
Servia	1894	157	†17,894,217	8·0
Spain	1894	2,942	101,642,000	5·7
Sweden	1894	2,491	†158,287,359	32·2
Norway	1895	....	39,778,800	19·8
Switzerland	1895	1,497	119,710,964	40·1
Turkey	1891	1,556	8,058,398	0·3
Asia.				
India	1895	‡24,245	403,525,902	1·4
Japan	1895–96	15,299	356,141,242	8·5
Africa.				
Cape of Good Hope	1895	1,051	17,128,136	9·7
Egypt	1895	672	14,704,000	2·1
America.				
Argentine Republic	1895	‖1,456	†165,342,507	41·8
Brazil	1893	2,826	33,441,000	2·3
Canada	1896	9,103	140,822,800	27·5
Chili	1894	584	§22,249,296	7·5
Mexico	1895–96	1,560	30,473,230	2·4
Peru	1895	306	†5,854,914	1·9
United States	1896	70,360	†11,181,304,015	56·9
Uruguay	1895	617	8,679,168	10·9
Australasia.				
New South Wales	1895	1,972	69,036,400	54·0
Victoria	1890	1,733	62,526,448	55·9
Queensland	1895	1,033	18,278,870	45·6
South Australia	1895	665	17,073,913	47·8
Western Australia	1895	206	18,141,567	179·2
Tasmania	1895	327	5,894,708	36·6
New Zealand	1895	*1,353	30,788,582	44·1

*1894. †Including all kinds of mail matter. ‡Including letter boxes. ‖Including telegraph offices. §Letters only.

FINANCE STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE), 1868 TO 1896.

Year ended 30th June.	Consolidated Fund.		Revenue in Excess of Expenditure.	Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
	$	$	$	$
1868	13,687,928	13,486,092	201,836	
1869	14,379,174	14,038,084	341,090	
1870	15,512,225	14,345,509	1,166,716	
1871	19,335,560	15,623,081	3,712,479	
1872	20,714,813	17,589,468	3,125,345	
1873	20,813,469	19,174,647	1,638,822	
1874	24,205,092	23,316,316	888,776	
1875	24,648,715	23,713,071	935,644	
1876	22,587,587	24,488,372		1,900,785
1877	22,059,274	23,519,301		1,460,027
1878	22,375,011	23,503,158		1,128,146
1879	22,517,382	24,455,381		1,937,999
1880	23,307,406	24,850,634		1,543,228
1881	29,635,297	25,502,554	4,132,743	
1882	33,383,455	27,067,103	6,316,352	
1883	35,794,649	28,730,157	7,064,492	
1884	31,861,961	31,107,706	754,255	
1885	32,797,001	35,037,060		2,240,059
1886	33,177,040	39,011,612		5,834,572
1887	35,754,993	35,657,680	97,313	
1888	35,908,463	36,718,495		810,032
1889	38,782,870	36,917,835	1,865,035	
1890	39,879,925	35,994,031	3,885,894	
1891	38,579,311	36,343,568	2,235,743	
1892	36,921,872	36,765,894	155,978	
1893	38,168,609	36,814,053	1,354,556	
1894	36,374,693	37,585,026		1,210,333
1895	33,978,129	38,132,005		4,153,876
1896	36,618,591	36,949,142		330,551

RECEIPTS AND THEIR SOURCES.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected, 1896.
	$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock—	
Animals	38,618
Breadstuffs	363,237
Cocoanuts, paste, &c	35,138
Fish	64,483
Fruits, including nuts	539,038
Provisions, including meat and dairy products	207,296
Pickles and sauces	38,198
Rice	130,156

CUSTOMS DUTIES—*Continued.*

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected, 1896.
	$
Class A—Articles of food and lives stock—*Con.*	
Salt	4,576
Spices	25,922
Sugar and molasses	1,276,501
Vegetables	53,972
All other articles	75,067
Total, Class A	2,852,202
Class B.—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry—	
Coal	933,848
Seeds	62,256
All other articles	47,612
Total, Class B	1,043,716
Class C.—Wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanical arts—	
Carriages, parts of	4,796
Cement	84,773
Cottons	135,430
Drugs, chemicals, &c	303,032
Furs, partially dressed	77,913
Hops	31,924
Iron and steel	925,050
Lead	34,125
Leather	127,836
Oils	620,508
Paints and colours	59,781
Post office parcels	79,386
Woollens	60,702
All other articles	160,923
Total, Class C	2,706,179
Class D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—	
Books and other printed matter	216,334
Braces and suspenders	24,022
Brass and manufactures of	94,224
Brooms and brushes	23,259
Buttons	49,026
Carriages, all kinds	413,072
Clocks and clock cases	29,756
Combs	30,571
Cottons	1,138,825
Earthenware and china	173,796
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries, &c	70,723
Express parcels of small value	84,404
Flax manufactures	338,926
Glass and manufactures of	282,689
Gloves and mitts	221,089
Gunpowder	37,193
Gutta-percha and India rubber manufactures	103,192
Hats, caps and bonnets	372,094
Iron and steel	1,245,755
Leather manufactures	123,967
Furniture, all kinds, cabinet, office and house	82,633
Metal manufactures	72,267
Oil cloth	40,825
Optical instruments	25,039

CUSTOMS DUTIES—*Concluded.*

Duties on Merchandise.			Duties Collected, 1896.
			$
Class D—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—*Con.*			
Packages			84,853
Paper manufactures			311,820
Soaps			73,101
Tobacco pipes			42,488
Twine, all kinds			29,972
Umbrellas and parasols			59,191
Varnish, &c			24,533
Watches, &c			44,296
Wood manufactures			110,726
Woollen manufactures			2,456,831
All other articles			546,824
Total, Class D			9,078,316
Class E.—Articles of Voluntary use, Luxuries, &c.—			
Ale, beer and porter			57,966
Collars of cotton and linen, and cuffs			26,867
Curtains			85,657
Carpets			264,458
Cotton fabrics and embroideries, &c			90,813
Fancy goods			439,077
Gold and silver manufactures, jewellery, &c			174,487
Musical instruments			83,080
Perfumery, pomades, &c			11,569
Silk manufactures			773,018
Spirits and Wines			2,171,973
Tobacco			267,026
All other articles			92,633
Total, Class E			4,538,624
Value of imports dutiable and free and duties collected in the above mentioned classes—			
	Dutiable.	Free.	
A	$ 11,946,812	$ 5,383,983	2,852,202
B	4,161,473	18,693,352	1,043,716
C	11,012,319	8,307,487	2,706,179
D	31,490,836	5,314,574	9,078,316
E	8,628,719	422,006	4,538,624
Total	$ 67,239,759	$ 38,121,402	20,219,037
Internal Revenue.			
Tax collected on—			
Spirits			3,975,574
Tobacco and cigars			3,003,715
Malt liquor			6,748
Malt			735,079
Petroleum inspection			40,323
Bonded manufactures			48,850
Other receipts			26,117
Methylated spirits			97,679
Total, internal revenue			7,934,085
Postal service—revenue			4,005,891
Miscellaneous—			
Casual			210,558
Cullers fees			11,405
Dominion lands			166,256

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—*Concluded.*

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected, 1896.
	$
Miscellaneous—*Con.*	
Dominion steamers	11,414
Fines, forfeitures and seizures	2,993
Gas inspection and law stamps	31,513
Interest on investments	1,370,000
Insurance superintendance	9,986
Imperial contribution to Sable Island	2,772
Militia	42,717
Ordnance lands	17,550
Patent fees	98,865
Penitentiaries	42,493
Public works including railways and canals	3,594,264
Premium and discount	3,162
Steamboat inspection	23,934
Superannuation	61,391
Tonnage dues	45,726
Weights and measures	37,057
Miscellaneous	22,412
Fisheries	88,823
Total	5,895,291
Recapitulation of Receipts.	
Customs revenue	20,219,037
Internal revenue	7,934,085
Postol service (gross)	4,005,891
Miscellaneous	5,895,291
Total	38,054,304
Expenditure and their sources—	
Charges on public debt	12,806,293
Post offices	4,706,888
Subsidies (provinces)	4,235,664
Railways and canals (including collection of revenue)	3,952,669
Public works " "	1,459,229
Militia and defence	1,136,714
Civil government	1,396,628
Indians	880,408
Legislation	904,688
Customs (collection of revenue)	896,332
Administration of justice	758,270
Mounted Police	533,014
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions	534,917
Light-house and coast service	466,057
Excise (collection of revenue)	470,870
Penitentiaries	385,228
Fisheries	427,251
North-west Territories	330,703
Superannuation	311,232
Arts, agriculture and statistics	210,878
Ocean and river service	181,452
Immigration	120,199
Geological survey and observatories	134,368
Dominion lands (collection of revenue)	119,908
Quarantine	95,247
Weights and measures	97,925
Miscellaneous	437,985
Total	37,991,018

SUBSIDIES TO PROVINCES.

Provinces.	1895.	1896.
	$	$
Ontario	1,339,287	1,339,287
Quebec	1,086,714	1,086,714
Nova Scotia	432,813	432,811
New Brunswick	483,567	483,556
Manitoba	482,593	467,596
British Columbia	242,689	242,689
Prince Edward Island	183,011	183,011
Total	4,250,674	4,235,664

SUBSIDIES TO RAILWAYS, 1896.

Atlantic & North-western Railway	$ 186,600
Beauharnois Junction	3,500
Dominion Coal Co's. Railway	55,808
Great Northern Railway	32,000
Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway	17,901
New Glasgow Iron, Coal & Railway Co	1,440
Oshawa Railway and Navigation Co	22,400
Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway	80,000
Parry Sound Colonization Railway	24,800
Quebec Central	288,000
United Counties Railway	52,927
Quebec & Lake St. John	3,744
St. Stephen & Milltown	9,636
Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific	51,200
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo	4,790
Total, 1896	$ 834,745
" 1895	1,310,549

SUBSIDIES TO RAILWAYS TO 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Subsidies.	Voted.	Paid.
	$	$
Subsidies to railways under contract	14,234,198	13,454,977
" Canadian Pacific Railway	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec	1,500,000	1,500,000
" Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
" Revelstoke extension	80,000	28,000
" payable by instalments	3,982,680	1,306,200
" Province of Quebec, North Shore Road	2,394,000	1,376,550
Railways subsidized by grant of loans	815,000	748,626
" " " rails	90,356	....
Total	49,621,484	44,939,603
Previous to Confederation and assumed by Dominion	....	1,092,330
Loans to Grand Trunk	....	15,142,633

PAYMENT ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1892 TO 1896.

——	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$
Canadian Pacific Railway.........	66,212	413,836	146,540	49,210	65,669
Cape Breton Railway............	99,937	59,983	222,234	....	....
Intercolonial Railway..........	168,102	228,985	102,899	327,035	260,396
Digby and Annapolis Railway.....	26,130	2,191	1,675	571	....
Montreal and European Short Line	....	....	18	....	....
Oxford and New Glasgow Railway.	48,745	7,923	112,383	....	....
Prince Edward Island Railway....	8,301	....	....	....	....
Grenville Canal.................	34,586	207	386	....	....
Lachine "	87,852	445,983	64,345	189,944	184,998
Murray "	5,964	30,839	....	....	....
St. Peter's "	14,387	812	437	868	1,455
Sault Ste. Marie Canal	341,474	589,801	1,316,529	466,151	189,987
Tay "	29,772	....	....	....	....
Trent River "	4,457	5,962	3,412	53,908	392,976
Welland "	29,541	8,260	1,572	3,809	1,678
Ottawa River Works.............	....	....	....	....	3,850
St. Lawrence River and Canals....	889,116	987,709	1,640,483	1,737,592	1,483,835
Cape Tormentine Harbour........	52,890	42,601	5,656	....	....
Esquimalt Graving Dock.........	....	4,784	783	....	....
Kingston "	115,109	48,613	....	....	....
Public Buildings, Ottawa........	3,510	....	....	....	....
Port Arthur Harbour and Kaministiquia River..................	2,924	9,562	5,025	13,312	7,831
Improvement of the St. Lawrence..	49,956	76,318	90,595	89,081	106,995
Dominion Lands.............	86,735	115,038	149,147	99,842	82,184
Militia.......................	....	....	....	....	1,000,000
Totals.................	2,165,700	3,079,407	3,864,119	3,031,323	3,781,854

SINCE CONFEDERATION THE FOLLOWING SUMS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 30TH JUNE, 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Militia.	Canals.	Canadian Pacific Railway.	Debts allowed to Provinces.	Dominion Lands.	Inter-colonial and connected Railways.	Other Public Works.	Public Buildings, Ottawa.	Prince Edward Island Railway.	North-west Territories	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868		51,498				455,250		41,690			548,438
1869		130,142				282,615		8,548		19,113	440,418
1870						1,693,229				1,821,887	3,515,116
1871			30,148			2,866,376				773,872	3,670,397
1872		255,646	489,428	1,666,200		5,131,142		68,746		241,889	7,853,050
1873		256,547	561,818	13,859,080		5,019,240		99,517		63,239	19,859,441
1874		1,189,592	310,225	4,927,061		3,614,899		135,964			10,177,740
1875		1,714,830	1,546,242			3,426,100		189,484	46,087		6,922,742
1876		2,388,733	3,346,567			1,108,322		267,840	42,546		7,154,008
1877		4,131,374	1,691,150			1,318,352		258,833	200,000		7,599,710
1878		3,843,339	2,228,373			408,817		170,120	6,552		6,657,200
1879		3,064,099	2,240,285			226,639		77,179	40,129		5,648,332
1880		2,123,366	4,044,523			2,048,015		8,730	16,540		8,241,174
1881		2,077,029	4,968,504		334,681	608,733	175,138	12,232			8,176,316
1882		1,647,759	4,589,076		511,882	585,569	33,635	37,314	402		7,405,637
1883		1,763,002	10,033,800		556,870	1,616,633	49,449	76,420	57,186		14,147,360
1884		1,577,295	11,192,722	7,172,298	723,658	2,689,689	445,692	45,684	130,663		23,977,702
1885		1,504,622	9,900,282	5,420	303,593	1,247,006	142,089	40,218	76,957		13,220,185
1886		1,333,325	3,672,585	3,113,334	130,654	765,967	451,856	117,346	4,668		9,589,734
1887		1,783,698	915,057		162,392	926,030	254,983	98,060	5,800	293,918	4,439,939
1888		1,033,118	52,099		135,048	1,713,487	842,059	121,720		539,930	4,437,460
1889		972,919	86,716		130,685	2,623,137	443,257	132,151		31,449	4,420,314
1890		1,026,364	40,981		133,832	2,351,787	3,124,260	96,665		4,773	*6,778,663
1891		1,280,725	37,367		94,847	1,184,317	454,129	61,573		2,901	3,115,860
1892		1,463,279	66,211		86,735	316,784	220,879	3,510	8,300	1,243	2,164,457
1893		2,069,573	413,836		115,038	299,081	181,878			—8,911	3,088,318
1894		3,027,164	146,540		149,147	439,209	102,059			—1,149	3,862,970
1895		2,452,274	49,210		99,842	327,605	102,393			—833	3,030,490
1896	1,000,000	2,258,779	65,669		82,184	260,396	114,826			—543	3,781,711
Totals	1,000,000	46,420,091	62,719,415	30,743,393	3,751,088	45,554,425	7,138,582	2,163,545	635,830	3,798,114	203,924,482

*Including the improvement of the St. Lawrence, expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission, $2,725,504.

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	RECEIPTS FROM TAXES.				Bank Imposts.	Casual.	Culler's Fees.	Discount on Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships.	Dominion Lands.	Dominion Steamers.
	Customs.	Excise.	Bill Stamps.	Total Receipts from Taxes.						
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	8,578,380	3,002,588	119,713	11,700,681	11,689	6,937	69,797	...	...	...
1869	8,272,880	2,710,028	129,665	11,112,573	18,193	6,683	58,377	...	...	...
1870	9,334,213	3,619,622	134,047	13,087,883	15,443	6,273	69,475	...	...	...
1871	11,841,105	4,295,945	183,319	16,320,369	39,589	5,664	61,197	...	...	...
1872	12,787,982	4,735,652	191,918	17,715,552	7,069	5,691	76,666	16,351	...	...
1873	12,954,164	4,460,682	201,709	17,616,555	3,819	30,759	81,038	6,071	26,239	24,733
1874	14,325,193	5,594,904	209,089	20,129,185	3,947	75,823	92,722	...	29,981	12,449
1875	15,351,012	5,069,687	244,180	20,664,879	3,807	28,614	78,966	...	27,641	2,975
1876	12,823,838	5,563,487	227,090	18,614,415	2,207	84,092	57,126	...	8,546	12,440
1877	12,546,988	4,941,898	209,039	17,697,925	2,488	20,555	74,216	...	3,800	5,509
1878	12,782,824	4,858,672	200,442	17,841,938	3,115	69,201	53,521	...	19,425	2,286
1879	12,900,659	5,390,763	185,191	18,476,613	2,853	17,569	24,715	...	23,828	1,612
1880	14,071,343	4,232,427	175,806	18,479,576	3,087	46,498	27,093	...	120,479	5,282
1881	18,406,092	5,343,022	193,025	23,942,139	4,058	154,042	36,177	...	131,124	7,050
1882	21,581,570	5,884,860	82,616	27,549,046	5,179	119,222	45,753	...	...	16,745
1883	23,009,582	6,260,116	...	29,269,699	4,567	127,420	40,163	...	...	7,327
1884	20,023,890	5,459,309	...	25,483,199	1,923	86,942	37,063	...	...	8,599
1885	18,935,428	6,449,101	...	25,384,529	...	55,786	31,732.	...	...	20,008
1886	19,373,551	5,852,905	...	25,226,456	...	97,642	27,141	...	...	5,617
1887	22,378,801	6,308,201	...	28,687,002	...	129,294	23,203	...	191,782	8,701
1888	22,105,926	6,071,487	...	28,177,413	...	171,087	16,827	...	217,083	9,164
1889	23,726,784	6,886,739	...	30,613,523	...	114,457	20,862	...	237,821	16,367
1890	23,968,954	7,618,118	...	31,587,072	...	152,930	18,224	...	220,141	10,722
1891	23,399,301	6,914,850	...	30,314,151	...	99,329	16,733	...	264,592	16,011
1892	20,501,059	7,945,098	...	28,446,157	...	219,194	14,357	...	322,796	7,255
1893	20,954,003	8,367,364	...	29,321,367	...	159,456	10,945	...	285,596	15,006
1894	19,198,114	8,381,089	...	27,579,203	...	201,941	12,066	...	210,096	14,639
1895	17,640,466	7,805,733	...	25,446,199	...	89,145	7,107	...	167,870	9,535
1896	19,833,279	7,926,006	...	27,759,285	...	210,558	11,405	...	166,256	11,414

Year ended 30th June.	Electric Light Inspection.	Fines, Forfeitures and Seizures.	Fisheries.	Gas Inspection and Law Stamps.	Interest on Investments.	Insurance Superintendence.	Imperial Contribution to Sable Island, &c.	Militia.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	North-west Territory Transportation Service.	Ordnance Lands.	Passenger Duties (Immigration.)
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868....	......	30,305	19,557	......	174,073	......	29,537	26,156	3,377	......	42,333	31,064
1869....	......	20,650	13,584	......	824,424	......	......	12,095	8,682	......	45,248	40,398
1870....	......	41,681	16,622	......	383,956	......	......	16,536	18,421	......	49,915	39,855
1871....	......	47,877	12,409	......	554,384	......	......	7,394	53,013	......	95,216	36,751
1872....	......	48,334	10,458	......	488,042	......	......	38,967	18,152	46,178	54,043	15,362
	......	17,830	10,338	......	396,404	......	......	18,496	38,346	12,492	54,308	7,383
	......	14,296	14,013	......	610,863	......	......	42,757	40,189	24,485	214,384	......
	......	20,422	14,764	......	840,887	......	......	12,137	50,908	3,652	45,017	5,093
	......	16,836	13,571	......	798,906	......	......	24,345	38,012	......	51,351	......
	......	16,779	13,365	3,271	717,684	7,422	......	12,627	51,169	......	87,689	......
	......	26,664	14,113	3,776	791,758	235	......	12,796	22,977	......	44,219	......
1879....	......	32,149	17,738	3,172	592,500	6,134	......	16,031	15,326	......	40,850	......
1880....	......	30,778	19,423	3,395	834,793	8,806	......	20,556	32,079	......	30,091	......
1881....	......	38,217	24,597	2,530	751,513	9,648	......	19,346	15,004	......	50,747	......
1882....	......	17,677	23,687	3,772	914,009	9,315	4,264	18,580	9,178	......	42,989	......
1883....	......	27,186	21,337	3,798	1,001,193	9,301	2,910	16,081	9,412	......	19,403	......
1884....	......	41,276	20,006	7,167	986,698	9,855	2,635	22,212	9,673	......	14,139	......
1885....	......	31,848	26,628	8,079	1,997,035	9,715	695	18,944	9,022	......	24,541	......
1886....	......	39,227	26,088	9,005	2,299,079	10,198	4,575	24,332	9,573	......	26,483	......
1887....	......	19,737	23,948	8,164	990,887	8,286	2,811	23,429	10,955	......	21,677	......
1888....	......	12,292	44,998	9,409	932,025	9,702	905	20,720	10,330	......	36,240	......
1889....	......	18,576	56,426	12,247	1,305,392	7,759	105,024	22,713	10,834	......	42,072	......
1890....	......	68,278	69,643	12,233	1,082,271	7,707	2,912	43,209	7,348	......	29,922	......
1891....	......	2,430	70,794	10,544	1,077,228	7,694	915	43,358	9,210	......	54,230	......
1892....	......	9,387	62,786	13,177	1,086,420	7,913	978	40,373	8,969	......	42,361	......
1893....	......	82,535	111,540	18,165	1,150,167	8,126	990	42,585	10,028	......	33,777	......
	......	12,340	73,802	20,749	1,217,809	8,978	6,795	42,527	11,642	......	22,318	......
	291	22,469	94,970	23,551	1,336,047	9,794	4,815	39,445	11,148	......	22,646	......
	8,066	2,983	88,823	23,447	1,370,001	9,986	2,772	42,717	22,412	......	17,550	......

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1896—*Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Patent Fees.	Peniten-tiaries.	Post Office including Ocean Post-age and Money Orders.	Public Works in-cluding Railways and Canals.	Premium and Discount.	Steamboat Inspec-tion.	Superan-nuation.	Tonnage Dues (River Police.)	Tonnage Dues (Mariners' Fund.)	Weights and Measures.	Total Receipts.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	8,948	64,041	525,692	901,466	....	5,682	....	11,919	24,673	....	13,687,928
1869	13,241	75,935	535,315	918,933	608,510	11,915	....	21,400	33,018	....	14,379,175
1870	13,822	93,551	573,566	1,006,845	14,534	9,370	....	23,491	30,987	....	15,512,226
1871	14,073	124,818	612,631	1,146,240	92,020	10,692	49,471	21,345	30,409	....	19,335,561
1872	13,076	108,132	692,375	1,211,729	24,078	10,861	53,214	26,745	33,742	....	20,714,814
1873	28,334	98,088	833,657	1,316,636	52,477	18,284	54,757	28,041	38,363	....	20,813,469
1874	29,915	95,067	1,139,973	1,509,915	4,968	15,106	34,620	28,650	41,733	....	24,205,093
1875	34,672	97,073	1,155,332	1,432,360	13,415	16,144	36,679	25,620	37,658	....	24,648,715
1876	35,673	95,409	1,102,540	1,479,232	32,636	13,769	38,476	26,499	41,507	....	22,587,587
1877	33,583	98,753	1,114,946	1,917,455	....	15,880	40,890	28,598	44,246	50,424	22,059,274
1878	35,111	35,784	1,207,790	2,034,484	....	12,432	41,857	26,806	44,669	30,054	22,375,012
1879	30,052	53,115	1,172,418	1,863,149	461	12,331	41,959	21,362	37,757	13,686	22,517,382
1880	38,441	31,504	1,252,498	2,167,401	778	12,762	43,532	21,510	42,472	15,373	23,307,407
1881	46,333	30,344	1,352,110	2,759,591	90,685	13,953	44,996	27,375	49,771	33,947	29,635,298
1882	58,770	24,225	1,587,888	2,711,134	64,991	15,278	46,426	21,420	45,915	27,990	33,383,456
1883	64,562	22,157	1,800,391	3,101,138	83,363	12,577	46,372	28,060	47,632	28,601	35,794,650
1884	73,040	17,849	1,755,674	3,055,792	52,414	15,372	51,882	28,497	48,667	31,388	31,861,962
1885	65,172	13,469	1,841,372	3,065,503	16,444	12,943	52,701	20,699	38,995	31,142	32,797,001
1886	70,246	17,882	1,901,690	3,082,411	70,314	13,836	57,075	24,090	40,848	33,230	33,177,040
1887	76,394	19,863	2,020,624	3,270,782	40,509	12,701	62,601	22,934	42,335	34,377	35,754,993
1888	72,195	9,645	2,379,242	3,556,101	47,016	12,550	62,967	21,073	41,670	57,810	35,908,464
1889	77,041	10,607	2,220,504	3,642,557	77,398	12,624	63,031	19,688	39,306	36,041	38,782,870
1890	89,164	14,568	2,357,389	3,800,110	118,503	19,930	61,513	17,817	47,882	40,439	39,879,925
1891	90,087	13,069	2,515,823	3,685,630	118,352	21,239	62,825	7,649	43,830	33,586	38,579,311
1892	83,972	9,156	2,652,746	3,575,168	141,080	21,170	63,863	8,715	45,382	38,297	36,921,872
1893	87,182	10,321	2,773,508	3,761,474	126,926	25,284	64,433	3,793	46,200	39,204	38,168,609
1894	83,104	11,162	2,809,341	3,702,746	151,071	24,866	63,975	....	49,091	38,632	36,374,693
1895	94,603	24,624	2,792,790	3,591,689	18,876	25,092	63,275	....	42,715	39,433	33,978,129
1896	98,865	42,493	2,964,014	3,594,264	3,162	23,934	61,391	....	45,726	37,057	36,618,591

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND. FROM 1868 TO 1896.

Year ended 30th June.	Charges on Public Debt.				Miscellaneous Expenditure.					
	Interest on Public Debt.	Charges of Management.	Premium, Discount and Exchange.	Sinking Fund.	Administration of Justice.	Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.	Boundary Survey, United States and Canada.	Census.	Civil Government	Dominion Forces, Manitoba.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868........	4,501,568	285,513	73,677	355,267	291,243	5,581	....	....	594,442	....
1869........	4,907,014	397,401	68,256	426,807	315,215	7,020	....	....	559,643	....
1870......	5,047,054	332,599	7,400	126,533	304,300	6,227	....	....	620,349	....
1871........	5,165,304	396,037	30,618	421,666	314,411	6,174	....	159,506	642,300	....
1872........	5,257,231	293,523	52,890	470,607	346,848	6,411	....	217,605	663,189	....
1873........	5,209,206	172,981	5,663	407,827	398,966	10,691	....	57,565	750,874	147,368
1874........	5,724,436	238,004	26,681	513,920	459,037	19,092	81,724	39,470	883,686	209,169
1875........	6,590,790	197,839	29,362	555,773	497,405	11,936	121,742	18,392	909,266	133,227
1876........	6,400,902	189,597	18,552	822,953	544,091	67,552	134,105	10,191	841,995	81,917
1877........	6,797,227	183,544	24,331	828,374	565,598	65,767	....	7,547	812,193	29,969
1878........	7,048,884	189,567	2,520	945,746	564,920	92,366	43,906	1,054	823,370	11,210
1879........	7,194,734	275,559	2,364	1,037,220	577,897	63,068	....	....	861,171	....
1880........	7,773,869	245,731	43,354	1,165,867	574,311	25,068	....	....	898,605	....
1881........	7,594,145	218,307	7,137	1,250,731	583,957	22,408	....	127,034	915,959	....
1882........	7,740,804	191,075	3,969	1,290,725	581,696	20,742	....	252,671	946,032	....
1883........	7,668,553	194,256	39,914	1,344,137	615,588	24,731	....	38,163	986,721	....
1884........	7,700,181	179,767	50,139	1,403,864	615,045	38,188	....	29,580	1,084,418	....
1885........	9,419,482	232,641	154,854	1,482,051	627,253	86,322	....	5,059	1,139,495	....
1886........	10,137,009	282,391	64,530	1,606,271	707,832	203,312	....	....	1,190,371	....
1887........	9,682,929	195,759	91,983	1,592,953	657,115	253,759	....	....	1,211,851	....
1888........	9,823,313	205,363	138,229	1,939,078	678,815	311,159	....	....	1,258,618	....
1889........	10,148,932	202,276	71,314	1,736,644	685,807	161,629	....	....	1,281,714	....
1890........	9,656,841	186,337	44,072	1,887,237	709,784	153,398	....	....	1,308,847	....
1891........	9,584,137	184,711	77,357	1,938,079	726,592	158,053	....	252,134	1,334,201	....
1892........	9,763,978	176,037	7,901	2,027,861	750,723	156,564	....	269,939	1,325,087	....
1893........	9,806,888	212,691	1,103	2,095,514	736,457	258,635	....	27,918	1,367,570	....
1894........	10,212,596	166,444	14,531	2,131,361	745,504	264,880	....	....	1,402,279	....
1895........	10,466,294	162,590	116,360	2,002,311	755,683	211,011	....	5,729	1,422,228	....
1896........	10,502,430	166,315	82,260	2,055,288	758,270	192,945	28,358	17,933	1,396,628	....

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1896—*Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Patent Fees.	Peniten-tiaries.	Post Office including Ocean Post-age and Money Orders.	Public Works in-cluding Railways and Canals.	Premium and Discount.	Steamboat Inspec-tion.	Superan-nuation.	Tonnage Dues (River Police.)	Tonnage Dues (Mariners' Fund.)	Weights and Measures.	Total Receipts.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	8,948	64,041	525,692	901,466	....	5,682	....	11,919	24,673	....	13,687,928
1869	13,241	75,935	535,315	918,933	608,510	11,915	....	21,400	33,018	....	14,379,175
1870	13,822	93,551	573,566	1,006,845	14,534	9,370	....	23,491	30,987	....	15,512,226
1871	14,073	124,818	612,631	1,146,240	92,020	10,692	49,471	21,345	30,409	....	19,335,561
1872	13,076	108,132	692,375	1,211,729	24,078	10,861	53,214	26,745	33,742	....	20,714,814
1873	28,334	98,088	833,657	1,316,636	52,477	18,284	54,757	28,041	38,363	....	20,813,469
1874	29,915	95,067	1,139,973	1,509,915	4,968	15,106	34,620	28,650	41,734	....	24,205,093
1875	34,672	97,073	1,155,332	1,432,360	13,415	16,144	36,679	25,620	37,658	....	24,648,715
1876	35,673	95,409	1,102,540	1,479,232	32,636	13,769	38,476	26,499	41,507	....	22,587,587
1877	33,583	98,753	1,114,946	1,917,455	....	15,880	40,890	28,598	44,246	50,424	22,059,274
1878	35,111	35,784	1,207,790	2,034,484	....	12,432	41,857	26,806	44,669	30,054	22,375,012
1879	30,052	53,115	1,172,418	1,863,149	461	12,331	41,959	21,362	37,757	13,686	22,517,382
1880	38,441	31,504	1,252,498	2,167,401	778	12,762	43,532	21,510	42,472	15,373	23,307,407
1881	46,333	30,344	1,352,110	2,759,591	90,685	13,953	44,996	27,375	49,771	33,947	29,635,298
1882	58,770	24,225	1,587,888	2,711,134	64,991	15,278	46,426	21,420	45,915	27,990	33,383,456
1883	64,562	22,157	1,800,391	3,101,138	83,363	12,577	46,372	28,060	47,632	28,601	35,794,650
1884	73,040	17,849	1,755,674	3,055,792	52,414	15,372	51,882	28,497	48,667	31,388	31,861,962
1885	65,172	13,469	1,841,372	3,065,503	16,444	12,943	52,701	20,699	38,995	31,142	32,797,001
1886	70,246	17,882	1,901,690	3,082,411	70,314	13,836	57,075	24,090	40,848	33,230	33,177,040
1887	76,394	19,863	2,020,624	3,270,782	40,509	12,701	62,601	22,934	42,335	34,377	35,754,993
1888	72,195	9,645	2,379,242	3,556,101	47,016	12,550	62,967	21,073	41,670	57,810	35,908,464
1889	77,041	10,607	2,220,504	3,642,557	77,398	12,624	63,031	19,688	39,306	36,041	38,782,870
1890	89,164	14,568	2,357,389	3,800,110	118,503	19,930	61,513	17,817	47,882	40,439	39,879,925
1891	90,087	13,069	2,515,823	3,685,630	118,352	21,239	62,825	7,649	43,830	33,586	38,579,311
1892	83,972	9,156	2,652,746	3,575,168	141,080	21,170	63,863	8,715	45,382	38,297	36,921,872
1893	87,182	10,321	2,773,508	3,761,474	126,926	25,284	64,433	3,793	46,200	39,204	38,168,609
1894	83,104	11,162	2,809,341	3,702,746	151,071	24,866	63,975	....	49,091	38,632	36,374,693
1895	94,603	24,624	2,792,790	3,591,689	18,876	25,092	63,275	....	42,715	39,433	33,978,129
1896	98,865	42,493	2,964,014	3,594,264	3,162	23,934	61,391	....	45,726	37,057	36,618,591

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	CHARGES ON PUBLIC DEBT.				MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.					
	Interest on Public Debt.	Charges of Management.	Premium, Discount and Exchange.	Sinking Fund.	Administration of Justice.	Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.	Boundary Survey, United States and Canada.	Census.	Civil Government	Dominion Forces, Manitoba.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868........	4,501,568	285,513	73,677	355,267	291,243	5,581	....	....	594,442	....
1869........	4,907,014	397,401	68,256	426,807	315,215	7,020	....	....	559,643	....
1870.....	5,047,054	332,599	7,400	126,533	304,300	6,227	....	....	620,349	....
1871........	5,165,304	396,037	30,618	421,666	314,411	6,174	....	159,506	642,300	....
1872........	5,257,231	293,523	52,890	470,607	346,848	6,411	....	217,605	663,189	....
1873........	5,209,206	172,981	5,663	407,827	398,966	10,691	....	57,565	750,874	147,368
1874........	5,724,436	238,004	26,681	513,920	459,037	19,092	81,724	39,470	883,686	209,169
1875........	6,590,790	197,839	29,362	555,773	497,405	11,936	121,742	18,392	909,266	133,227
1876........	6,400,902	189,597	18,552	822,953	544,091	67,552	134,105	10,191	841,995	81,917
1877........	6,797,227	183,544	24,331	828,374	565,598	65,767	....	7,547	812,193	29,969
1878........	7,048,884	189,567	2,520	945,746	564,920	92,366	43,906	1,054	823,370	11,210
1879........	7,194,734	275,559	2,364	1,037,220	577,897	63,068	....	....	861,171	....
1880........	7,773,869	245,731	43,354	1,165,867	574,311	25,068	....	....	898,605	....
1881........	7,594,145	218,307	7,137	1,250,731	583,957	22,408	....	127,034	915,959	....
1882........	7,740,804	191,075	3,969	1,290,725	581,696	20,742	....	252,671	946,032	....
1883........	7,668,553	194,256	39,914	1,344,137	615,588	24,731	....	38,163	986,721	....
1884........	7,700,181	179,767	50,139	1,403,864	615,045	38,188	....	29,580	1,084,418	....
1885........	9,419,482	232,641	154,854	1,482,051	627,253	86,322	....	5,059	1,139,495	....
1886........	10,137,009	282,391	64,530	1,606,271	707,832	203,312	....	....	1,190,371	....
1887........	9,682,929	195,759	91,983	1,592,953	657,115	253,759	....	....	1,211,851	....
1888........	9,823,313	205,363	138,229	1,939,078	678,815	311,159	....	....	1,258,618	....
1889........	10,148,932	202,276	71,314	1,736,644	685,807	161,629	....	....	1,281,714	....
1890........	9,656,841	186,337	44,072	1,887,237	709,784	153,398	....	....	1,308,847	....
1891........	9,584,137	184,711	77,357	1,938,079	726,592	158,053	....	252,134	1,334,201	....
1892........	9,763,978	176,037	7,901	2,027,861	750,723	156,564	....	269,939	1,325,087	....
1893........	9,806,888	212,691	1,103	2,095,514	736,457	258,635	....	27,918	1,367,570	....
1894........	10,212,596	166,444	14,531	2,131,361	745,504	264,880	....	....	1,402,279	....
1895........	10,466,294	162,590	116,360	2,002,311	755,683	211,011	....	5,729	1,422,228	....
1896........	10,502,430	166,315	82,260	2,055,288	758,270	192,945	28,358	17,933	1,396,628	....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*								
	Fisheries.	Geological Survey and Observatories.	Immigration	Quarantine.	Indians.	Insurance Superintendence.	Legislation.	Light-house and Coast Service.	Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	30,572	28,600	36,050	24,346	....	....	595,810	174,983	177,349
1869	33,002	38,350	26,952	16,196	....	....	409,614	190,671	253,757
1870	61,313	39,550	55,966	15,969	6,080	....	379,753	229,682	288,999
1871	97,828	45,780	54,004	17,786	6,080	....	356,206	334,693	286,099
1872	93,325	53,296	109,954	19,013	43,935	....	393,964	345,683	342,108
1873	97,878	64,631	265,718	21,651	63,776	....	614,487	480,376	363,448
1874	76,247	97,814	291,297	27,276	146,068	....	784,048	537,058	285,882
1875	66,585	93,830	278,777	23,994	195,500	....	572,273	490,257	287,772
1876	108,184	97,055	338,179	47,666	276,325	8,033	627,231	545,849	261,589
1877	96,348	95,559	309,353	44,598	301,596	7,513	596,006	471,278	314,941
1878	93,262	96,050	154,351	26,340	421,504	8,577	618,035	461,968	257,534
1879	82,319	110,786	186,403	25,821	489,327	8,517	748,008	447,567	257,702
1880	86,163	96,054	161,213	21,991	694,513	9,552	598,105	426,304	235,833
1881	80,560	111,353	214,251	36,562	805,097	9,580	611,376	443,724	201,503
1882	92,700	112,018	215,339	37,722	1,183,414	9,073	582,200	461,881	210,930
1883	168,977	112,236	373,958	63,777	1,106,961	9,875	740,768	491,546	237,501
1884	286,701	115,930	511,209	64,118	1,116,154	9,855	662,767	520,524	238,054
1885	273,175	115,841	423,861	82,547	1,109,604	10,223	649,538	532,446	261,779
1886	374,395	135,456	257,355	90,221	1,195,093	8,578	1,037,779	553,515	271,457
1887	415,443	113,213	341,236	121,627	1,201,301	9,250	977,302	512,812	273,497
1888	416,182	117,524	244,789	67,701	1,000,802	7,244	807,425	489,258	342,613
1889	355,596	119,533	202,499	90,053	1,112,776	7,773	701,170	511,779	304,254
1890	328,894	120,548	110,092	72,245	1,107,824	7,647	932,187	466,116	286,315
1891	374,202	129,072	181,045	77,244	987,435	7,665	596,487	492,597	321,118
1892	384,611	129,135	177,605	80,083	894,266	8,542	1,302,876	503,639	273,207
1893	482,381	124,512	180,677	101,954	956,552	9,094	867,232	503,012	413,939
1894	466,751	158,010	202,236	113,571	968,563	9,578	698,007	476,635	530,703
1895	444,823	145,393	195,653	101,320	955,404	10,018	941,570	475,903	513,268
1896	427,251	134,368	120,109	95,247	880,408	10,039	904,688	466,058	534,917

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*									
	Marine Hospital.	Militia and Defence.	Miscellaneous.	Mounted Police.	North-west Territories Government	Ocean and River Service.	Penitentiaries.	Pensions.	Police.	Public Works.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	21,048	1,013,016	93,452	....	....	92,162	209,369	56,422	49,176	126,270
1869	34,837	937,513	129,785	....	....	63,510	269,817	50,564	46,321	65,015
1870	36,742	1,245,973	97,683	....	....	54,309	211,982	53,586	49,494	120,031
1871	35,552	908,733	159,636	....	....	72,940	219,212	52,611	39,547	597,275
1872	44,536	1,654,255	39,422	....	....	81,905	205,111	62,251	37,281	839,786
1873	48,150	1,248,664	63,849	....	....	92,742	270,661	49,204	49,814	1,297,999
1874	66,463	1,122,282	102,160	199,599	12,730	121,818	395,552	56,454	56,388	1,778,916
1875	59,022	1,013,944	75,383	333,584	32,497	165,700	337,594	63,657	54,563	1,756,010
1876	60,972	978,530	86,026	369,518	4,282	284,941	312,015	110,201	13,428	1,948,242
1877	62,409	550,452	87,733	352,749	17,774	147,394	303,169	112,531	11,356	1,262,823
1878	57,485	618,137	62,969	334,748	18,199	144,838	308,102	105,842	10,616	997,470
1879	58,237	777,699	91,027	344,824	10,575	141,175	308,483	107,795	11,122	1,013,023
1880	55,031	690,019	174,191	332,855	9,527	149,502	270,382	102,889	12,368	1,046,342
1881	52,183	667,001	91,650	289,845	18,280	227,936	307,366	96,389	13,526	1,108,815
1882	53,101	772,812	97,408	368,456	19,305	187,809	293,617	101,197	12,841	1,342,000
1883	49,879	734,354	209,625	477,825	29,048	200,982	286,425	98,446	18,490	1,765,256
1884	51,313	989,498	301,733	485,984	34,637	231,519	296,996	95,543	20,124	2,908,852
1885	55,391	*2,707,758	431,112	564,250	48,548	280,276	287,552	89,879	18,953	2,302,363
1886	49.360	1,178,659	433,413	1,029,369	†3,234,588	206,476	310,782	88,319	17,341	2,046,552
1887	52,252	1,193,693	207,156	781,664	110,374	205,031	311,267	102,109	16,678	2,133,316
1888	49,445	1,273,179	359,647	862,965	104,802	211,462	320,777	120,334	16,812	2,162,116
1889	52,332	1,323,552	415,708	829,701	177,015	318,099	319,436	116,030	18,307	2,299,231
1890	41,729	1,287,014	174,066	753,093	180,693	164,047	349,839	107,391	20,465	1,972,501
1891	35,168	1,279,514	181,795	740,979	249,237	199,277	353,158	103,850	21,460	1,937,546
1892	34,103	1,266,308	164,787	701,932	244,769	177,185	344,529	92,457	21,789	1,627,851
1893	36,144	1,419,746	284,679	615,479	276,446	193,350	346,354	90,309	22,157	1,927,832
1894	38.404	1,284,517	249,844	611,263	276,952	211,923	446,134	86,927	21,947	2,033,955
1895	38,589	1,574,014	217,211	646,125	303,627	205,093	449,600	84,349	21,943	1,742,317
1896	36,683	1,136,714	172,364	533,014	330,703	181,452	385,228	86,080	22,703	1,299,769

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* This amount includes $1,697,852, North-west Rebellion expenditure.
† " $3,177,220 " "

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—*Concluded.*					COLLECTION OF REVENUE.			
	Railways and Canals.	Settlers' Relief, Manitoba.	Steamboat In-spection.	Subsidies to Provinces.	Super-annuation.	Adultera-tion Food.	Culling Timber.	Customs.	Dominion Lands.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	....	....	10,407	2,753,966	....	....	69,431	477,504	....
1869	414	....	11,300	2,604,050	....	....	67,089	496,050	....
1870	6,208	....	7,397	2,588,605	....	....	74,097	505,109	....
1871	168,584	....	8,321	2,624,940	12,880	....	62,130	500,441	14,244
1872	25,777	....	8,500	2,930,113	38,843	....	65,697	528,736	200,520
1873	299,615	....	13,266	2,921,400	53,026	....	69,692	567,765	237,676
1874	47,085	....	10,292	3,752,757	64,443	....	82,886	*727,629	282,696
1875	1,066	....	12,200	3,750,962	77,298	....	81,956	682,674	185,219
1876	700	83,406	13,082	3,690,355	101,627	2,602	66,597	721,009	212,841
1877	....	....	13,073	3,655,851	104,827	4,903	68,172	721,605	90,522
1878	1,125	....	14,316	3,472,808	106,589	5,965	49,940	714,528	87,629
1879	570	....	13,157	3,442,764	113,532	7,797	44,670	719,711	91,773
1880	5,585	....	11,854	3,430,846	127,792	8,887	44,652	716,126	147,803
1881	29,951	....	12,149	3,455,518	147,362	8,149	51,080	717,704	67,746
1882	81,440	....	14,836	3,530,999	160,320	9,968	51,361	723,914	81,900
1883	94,544	....	16,209	3,606,673	186,237	9,722	56,229	757,246	115,747
1884	204,090	....	21,893	3,603,714	192,693	11,754	54,866	798,838	166,899
1885	86,026	....	23,212	3,959,327	203,636	14,948	50,580	791,538	178,727
1886	87,456	....	21,799	4,182,526	200,655	13,524	49,285	800,197	194,966
1887	121,629	....	22,826	4,169,341	202,286	21,334	51,120	819,132	195,726
1888	176,390	....	21,430	4,188,514	212,744	25,622	49,596	851,025	184,548
1889	188,660	....	22,313	4,051,428	218,934	23,668	48,308	864,590	188,759
1890	214,190	....	20,990	3,904,922	241,765	23,259	30,781	873,400	173,574
1891	199,084	....	22,184	3,903,757	241,110	24,725	28,600	900,492	158,483
1892	219,733	....	22,737	3,935,914	253,680	23,388	26,143	904,800	132,807
1893	237,639	....	24,387	3,935,765	263,710	24,250	27,629	901,946	136,179
1894	133,997	....	25,940	4,206,655	262,302	24,007	25,281	921,040	133,305
1895	252,716	....	26,386	4,250,674	265,386	24,284	23,299	917,632	129,728
1896	126,444	....	26,321	4,235,664	311,232	24,313	17,237	896,332	119,908

* Including $69,330 refunds of former years.

COLLECTION OF REVENUE—*Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Excise.	Inspection of Staples.	Liquor License Act.	Minor Revenue.	Post Office.	Public Works.	Railways and Canals.	Trade and Commerce	Weights and Measure, Gas and Electric Light.	Totals.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	78,939	....	....	16,842	616,802	44,783	581,503	....	....	13,486,091
1869	109,415	....	....	21,778	787,886	51,039	641,814	....	....	14,038,084
1870	119,461	....	....	32,804	808,623	68,560	743,070	....	....	14,345,510
1871	129,564	....	....	35,437	815,471	78,300	752,772	....	....	15,623,082
1872	142,732	....	....	39,370	929,609	92,207	913,236	....	....	17,589,469
1873	171,705	....	....	22,262	1,067,866	118,022	1,378,164	....	....	19,174,648
1874	206,935	....	....	11,371	1,387,270	128,860	2,260,820	....	....	23,316,317
1875	199,254	1,500	....	23.867	1,520,861	157,681	1,981,893	....	69,970	23 713,071
1876	218,360	538	....	20,024	1,622,827	147,215	1,897,283	....	99,785	24,488,372
1877	211,157	649	....	20,181	1,705,312	112,486	2,239,346	....	111,086	23,519,302
1878	215,024	1,020	....	21,785	1,724,939	97,124	2,374,314	....	96,485	23,503,158
1879	211,065	623	....	27,888	1,784,424	110,618	2,570,361	....	84,005	24,455,382
1880	219,285	967	....	28,733	1,818,271	103,170	2,226,456	....	60,567	24,850,634
1881	247,577	574	....	3,575	1,876,658	99,948	2,603,717	....	74,171	25,502,554
1882	280,574	933	....	5,916	1,980,567	137,680	2,755,833	....	69,323	27,067,104
1883	278,911	460	....	5,445	2,176,089	147,411	3,117,465	....	73,777	28,730,157
1884	303,617	706	3,841	2,825	2,312,965	180,689	3,122,103	....	83,523	31,107,706
1885	309,268	848	2,230	2,588	2,488,315	180,361	3,268,222	....	84,978	35,037,060
1886	310,022	1,797	53,516	6,478	2,763,186	191,836	3,339,670	....	84,364	39,011,612
1887	344,691	1,802	186,342	3,973	2,818,907	173,613	3,673,894	....	85,492	35,657,680
1888	373,348	2,549	6,340	3,869	2,889,729	154,187	4,160,332	....	88,618	36,718,495
1889	362,833	2,370	338	3,774	2,982,321	215,086	4,095,301	....	85.990	36,917,835
1890	362,996	2,041	268	5,222	3,074,470	186,346	4,362,200	....	88,383	35,994,031
1891	378,237	1,930	1,231	3,811	3,161,676	196,580	4,505,516	....	92,039	36,343,568
1892	400,050	2,258	....	3,530	3,316,120	190,386	4,337,877	....	88,707	36,765,894
1893	387,673	1,660	15	4,478	3,421,203	149,391	3,848,404	....	91,097	36,814,053
1894	484,950	2,208	....	5,532	3,517,261	154,257	3,760,550	9,249	94,976	37,585,026
1895	471,865	2,355	....	1,586	3,593,647	151,698	3,704,127	11,022	98,174	38,132,005
1896	470,870	2,577	13	1.834	3.665,011	159,460	3,826,225	9,463	97.925	36,949,142

PROPORTION OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION—1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Estimated Population.	Revenue per head.	Expenditure per head.
		$ c.	$ c.
1868	3,371,594	4 05	4 00
1869	3,412,617	4 21	4 11
1870	3,454,248	4 29	4 15
1871	3,518,411	5 50	4 44
1872	3,610,992	5 74	4 87
1873	3,668,220	5 67	5 23
1874	3,825,305	6 33	6 10
1875	3,886,534	6 34	6 10
1876	3,949,163	5 70	6 20
1877	4,013,271	5 50	5 86
1878	4,078,924	5 49	5 76
1879	4,146,196	5 43	5 90
1880	4,215,389	5 53	5 90
1881	4,336,504	6 83	5 88
1882	4,383,819	7 62	6 18
1883	4,433,363	8 08	6 48
1884	4,485,395	7 11	6 94
1885	4,538,790	7 23	7 72
1886	4,589,414	7 23	8 50
1887	4,638,109	7 71	7 69
1888	4,688,147	7 66	7 84
1889	4,739,617	8 19	7 79
1890	4,792,605	8 33	7 52
1891	4,846,377	7 96	7 50
1892	4,899,273	7 54	7 50
1893	4,953,557	7 71	7 43
1894	5,009,296	7 26	7 50
1895	5,066,562	6 71	7 53
1896	5,125,436	7 14	7 21

Manitoba not included in estimated population until 1871.
British Columbia not included in estimated population until 1872.
Prince Edward Island not included in estimated population until 1874.
The Territories not included in estimated population until 1881.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, 1896.

PROVINCES.	Revenue.	Amount per Head.	Expenditure	Amount per Head.
	$	$ cts.	$	$ cts.
Ontario*	3,490,672	1 57	3,703,380	1 67
Quebec†	4,327,910	2 77	4,099,707	2 63
Nova Scotia‡	841,160	1 84	853,893	1 87
New Brunswick*	698,437	2 17	701,452	2 18
Manitoba*	665,353	3 39	763,158	3 90
British Columbia‡	989,765	7 03	1,614,723	11 47
Prince Edward Island*	273,496	2 51	310,177	2 84
	11,286,793	2 26	12,046,490	2 41

*Year ended 31st December. †Year ended 30th June. ‡Year ended 30th September.

QUEBEC, NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR THE YEARS 1868 TO 1896, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1867	182,900	56,670	....	....	....	....	....	....
1868	2,250,208	1,179,269	1,529,843	1,181,932	466,181	532,808	555,293	485,267
1869	2,625,179	1,445,752	1,654,510	1,319,840	545,899	518,296	469,000	518,849
1870	2,500,696	1,578,977	1,653,993	1,581,251	601,373	537,080	433,216	463,191
1871	2,333,180	1,816,784	1,632,032	1,575,545	525,824	600,344	451,076	438,407
1872	3,060,748	2,217,575	1,698,331	1,595,653	687,795	639,584	586,105	558,502
1873	2,961,515	2,940,803	1,795,749	1,707,356	600,196	608,919	568,550	540,486
1874	3,446,348	3,870,704	1,983,603	1,908,283	686,826	676,111	591,465	589,794
1875	3,156,606	3,604,524	2,036,869	2,060,779	616,350	714,803	608,099	679,814
1876	2,589,223	3,139,506	2,329,868	2,283,025	589,637	653,874	634,850	587,330
1877	2,502,566	3,119,118	2,397,383	2,471,553	562,800	588,942	618,113	650,233
1878	2,285,178	2,902,388	2,018,482	2,577,171	645,294	688,003	584,977	640,815
1879	2,287,951	2,941,714	2,201,215	2,715,549	394,205	503,051	526,685	616,132
1880	2,584,170	2,518,187	2,342,412	2,830,023	541,318	506,253	675,285	609,671
1881	2,788,747	2,579,802	3,191,779	3,566,612	476,445	494,582	607,445	598,844
1882	2,880,450	2,918,827	3,419,371	3,628,229	537,667	569,119	643,710	614,236
1883	2,439,941	2,887,038	2,755,707	3,096,943	563,864	541,099	*822,889	*943,824
1884	2,820,555	3,207,890	2,823,565	3,124,620	586,561	572,768	†650,466	633,658
1885	3,005,921	3,040,139	2,926,148	2,936,734	613,026	620,700	617,570	584,473
1886	3,148,660	3,181,450	2,949,562	3,032,607	633,145	656,348	634,574	623,593
1887	3,527,578	3,454,372	2,965,567	3,288,798	656,639	664,103	665,819	667,647
1888	3,603,262	3,545,235	2,738,768	3,365,032	712,951	668,400	644,880	640,806
1889	3,538,405	3,653,356	3,628,544	3,543,619	668,774	713,941	651,031	637,051
1890	3,423,155	3,896,324	3,537,407	3,894,413	664,938	710,497	646,079	651,735
1891	4,138,589	4,158,460	3,457,144	4,095,520	661,541	692,538	612,762	680,813
1892	4,662,922	4,068,257	3,458,404	4,446,640	769,976	822,462	652,669	676,483
1893	4,091,914	3,907,145	4,373,363	3,907,445	‡682,567	‡642,385	730,877	711,673
1894	3,453,163	3,842,505	4,258,728	4,267,946	888,213	862,842	§619,298	§661,521
1895	3,585,300	3,758,595	4,221,687	4,189,985	835,455	831,230	687,437	684,635
1896	3,490,672	3,703,380	4,327,910	4,099,707	841,160	853,893	698,437	701,452
Total	89,365,702	89,134,726	81,307,944	84,292,810	18,336,720	18,684,975	17,888,657	18,090,935

14 months. †Contains $250,000, proceeds of bonds for funding floating debt. ‡For 9 months ending 30th Sept. §10 months.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORDINARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FOR YEARS BETWEEN 1868 AND 1896.

Year.	Manitoba.		British Columbia.		Prince Edward Island.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	....	....	....	....	270,559	299,867
1869	....	....	....	....	288,722	312,653
1870	....	....	....	....	302,855	343,892
1871	....	....	*191,820	*97,692	385,014	406,236
1872	....	....	327,216	432,083	395,473	506,666
1873	....	138,658	370,150	372,619	‡484,979	‡401,662
1874	*24,611	*61,177	372,418	583,360	403,013	442,767
1875	74,534	133,390	351,241	614,659	306,597	395,277
1876	†150,010	†145,248	381,120	728,310	524,144	353,226
1877	99,608	92,958	408,348	685,046	326,274	331,632
1878	98,864	107,926	430,786	514,879	312,684	334,183
1879	135,311	151,086	*213,058	*186,715	288,062	313,845
1880	118,867	185,109	390,908	446,575	269,603	257,309
1881	121,867	226,808	397,035	378,779	275,380	261,276
1882	255,208	232,189	405,583	474,428	233,465	257,228
1883	376,863	386,071	425,808	594,102	228,169	270,477
1884	302,962	501,710	503,174	590,629	280,271	279,545
1885	*150,728	*229,278	600,399	655,438	248,222	266,318
1886	485,326	484,002	514,720	772,211	233,978	304,467
1887	506,890	520,190	537,335	731,307	241,637	288,052
1888	†841,894	†758,139	598,252	788,955	254,209	279,939
1889	583,795	588,467	698,055	857,545	234,635	268,605
1890	585,709	708,302	835,463	954,021	224,882	305,799
1891	590,484	664,432	959,248	1,032,104	274,047	304,486
1892	605,288	832,890	1,020,002	1,430,920	245,652	259,012
1893	633,116	798,188	1,019,206	1,431,438	217,473	294,201
1894	613,094	699,319	821,660	1,514,405	282,468	280,596
1895	703,172	704,946	896,025	§1,906,924	277,314	310,177
1896	665,353	763,158	989,765	1,614,723	273,496	287,631
Total	8,110,460	9,414,322	14,658,795	20,389,867	8,300,809	8,931,378

* 6 months. † 18 months. ‡ 11 months only. § Includes the sum of $169,454, being dscount ($101,850) and expenses ($67,604) in connection with floating of loan of 1895 (£420,000).

Revenue and expenditure in the United Kingdom and British possessions*, principally in the year 1895, with the proportion of each per head of population:—

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		$	$ cts.	$	$ cts.
Europe—					
United Kingdom†	1896	496,272,634	12 57	475,786,538	12 06
Gibraltar	1895	298,244	14 52	286,325	13 94
Malta	1895	1,486,480	8 62	1,467,548	8 51
Asia—					
India	1895	463,245,488	2 09	459,872,352	2 08
Ceylon	1895	5,637,673	1 74	5,781,001	1 79
Straits Settlement	1895	2,093,338	3 81	1,955,845	3 55
Labuan	1895	48,574	8 30	71,292	12 18
Hong Kong	1895	2,520,758	9 94	2,824,088	11 14
Africa—					
Mauritius	1895	4,026,495	10 65	4,131,187	10 93
Natal	1895	5,692,929	9 74	5,587,386	9 56
Cape of Good Hope	1895	25,705,733	14 56	24,566,622	13 92
St. Helena	1895	47,509	12 12	39,240	10 01
Lagos	1895	691,305	8 08	703,155	8 21
Gold Coast	1895	1,197,703	0 79	1,291,073	0 86
Sierre Leone	1895	476,208	6 36	470,558	6 29
Gambia	1895	100,064	7 68	140,486	10 78
America—					
Canada	1896	36,618,591	7 14	36,949,142	7 21
Newfoundland	1895	1,585,176	7 62	1,371,470	6 59
Bermuda	1895	184,101	11 65	160,624	10 17
Honduras	1895	254,960	7 64	275,137	8 25
British Guiana	1895	2,763,045	10 01	2,802,932	10 15
West Indies—					
Bahamas	1895	307,729	5 97	302,269	5 87
Turk's Island	1895	35,585	6 85	36,728	7 07
Jamaica	1895	3,963,126	5 72	4,071,029	5 88
Windward Islands	1895	1,398,666	3 91	1,510,716	4 22
Leeward Islands	1895	579,523	4 54	807,847	6 33
Trinidad	1895	2,687,738	11 60	2,675,552	11 55
Australasia—					
New South Wales	1895	45,748,083	35 80	48,418,208	37 89
Victoria	1895	32,588,485	27 58	32,777,029	27 73
South Australia	1895	12,738,349	35 64	12,729,726	35 64
Western "	1895	5,479,580	54 12	4,558,748	45 03
Queensland	1895	16,610,770	36 07	16,101,045	34 96
Tasmania	1895	3,708,259	23 05	3,644,871	22 66
New Zealand	1895	22,172,606	31 73	21,269,674	30 44
South Seas—					
Fiji	1895	380,768	3 17	370,859	3 08
Falkland Islands	1895	60,921	31 19	64,040	32 79
Total	....	1,199,407,196	4 27	1,175,872,342	4 19

* Gross revenue and expenditure. † Year ended 31st March.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		$	$ cts.	$	$ cts.
Austria-Hungary	1894	471,776,696	11 41	457,385,150	11 06
Belgium	1894	70,586,133	11 63	68,783,687	11 33
†Denmark	1896	21,373,246	9 84	20,134,651	9 27
France	1894	673,219,738	17 55	677,435,272	17 66
German Empire	1894-95	288,506,463	5 84	289,758,170	5 86
Greece	1895	18,193,809	8 32	18,110,940	8 28
Italy	1894-95	351,835,185	11 38	351,755,551	11 38
Netherlands	1895	53,621,060	11 60	53,993,998	11 68
Norway	1895	15,817,107	7 90	*15,318,101	7 66
Portugal	1894-95	40,482,544	7 96	44,627,275	8 78
†Roumania	1895	38,859,438	6 70	40,877,255	7 05
Russia in Europe	1895	605,589,604	6 08	549,660,430	5 52
Spain	1894	145,914,931	8 31	148,573,483	8 47
*Sweden	1894	36,521,248	7 49	32,547,055	6 68
*Switzerland	1895	15,769,085	5 28	14,873,044	4 98
Turkey	1889	90,033,333	3 25	104,146,666	3 76
Asia—					
Japan	1894-95	79,580,921	1 80	63,364,476	1 51
Africa—					
‡Egypt	1896	51,740,521	7 59	51,653,754	7 58
‡Tunis	1896	4,616,734	3 08	4,608,782	3 07
America—					
*Argentine Republic	1895	58,764,111	14 82	108,098,626	27 27
Brazil	1894	144,099,085	10 01	200,435,472	13 93
*Mexico	1895-96	50,521,470	4 21	45,070,123	3 76
Peru	1895	8,368,890	2 79	7,790,866	2 60
United States	1896	409,475,408	5 75	434,678,654	6 10
Uruguay	1894-95	15,347,062	19 77	15,982,150	20 59
Chili	1894	30,454,140	10 62	28,645,930	9 99
Venezuela	1894-95	9,471,857	4 08	8,544,217	3 68

† Year ended 31st March.
* Total revenue and expenditure. ‡ Budget estimate.

ORDINARY REVENUE OF CANADA.

REVENUE.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Revenue raised by taxation	30,514,151	28,446,157	29,321,367	27,579,203	25,446,199	27,759,285
Revenue raised from other sources	8,265,160	8,475,715	8,847,242	8,795,490	8,531,930	8,859,306
Total	38,579,311	36,921,871	38,168,609	36,374,693	33,978,129	36,618,591

The development of other sources of revenue outside of the revenue by customs and excise duties has been considerable, as the following table shows :

YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.	YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.
1868.........	85·5	14·5	1883.........	81·8	18·2
1869.........	77·0	23·0	1884.........	80·0	20·0
1870.........	84·4	15·6	1885.........	77·4	22·6
1871.........	84·4	15·6	1886.........	76·0	23·9
1872.........	85·5	14·5	1887.........	80·2	19·8
1873.........	84·6	15·4	1888.........	78·5	21·5
1874.........	83·1	16·9	1889.........	78·0	22·0
1875.........	83·8	16·2	1890.........	79·2	20·8
1876.........	82·4	17·6	1891.........	78·6	21·4
1877.........	80·2	19·8	1892.........	77·0	23·0
1878.........	80·0	20·0	1893.........	76·8	23·2
1879.........	82·0	18·0	1894.........	75·8	24·2
1880.........	79·3	20·7	1895.........	74·9	25·1
1881.........	80·8	19·2	1896.........	75·8	24·2
1882.........	82·5	17·5			

REVENUE FROM TAXATION SHOWING INCREASE OR DECREASE ; ALSO AMOUNT PER HEAD AND THE PROPORTION WHICH TAXATION BEARS TO THE TOTAL REVENUE FROM 1868 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount per Head.	
	$	$	$	$ c.	
1868.........	11,700,681	....	....	3 47	85·48
1869.........	11,112,573	....	588,108	3 26	77·28
1870.........	13,087,882	1,975,309	....	3 79	84·37
1871.........	16,320,368	3,232,486	....	4 64	84·41
1872.........	17,715,552	1,395,184	....	4 91	85·52
1873.........	17,616,554	....	98,998	4 80	84·64
1874.........	20,129,185	2,512,631	....	5 26	83·16
1875.........	20,664,878	535,693	....	5 32	83·84
1876.........	18,614,415	....	2,050,463	4 71	82·41
1877.........	17,697,924	....	916,491	4 41	80·23
1878.........	17,841,938	144,014	....	4 37	79·74
1879.........	18,476,613	634,675	....	4 46	82·05
1880.........	18,479,576	2,963	....	4 38	79·29
1881.........	23,942,138	5,462,562	....	5 52	80·79
1882.........	27,549,046	3,606,908	....	6 28	82·52
1883.........	29,269,698	1,720,652	....	6 60	81·77
1884.........	25,483,199	....	3,786,499	5 68	79·98
1885.........	25,384,529	....	98,670	5 60	77·39
1886.........	25,226,456	....	158,073	5 50	76·03
1887.........	28,687,002	3,460,546	....	6 19	80·23
1888.........	28,177,413	....	509,589	6 01	78·47
1889.........	30,613,523	2,436,110	....	6 46	78·93
1890.........	31,587,072	973,549	....	6 60	79·21
1891.........	30,314,151	....	1,272,921	6 26	78·57
1892.........	28,446,157	....	1,867,994	5 81	77·54
1893.........	29,321,367	875,210	....	5 92	76·82
1894.........	27,579,203	....	1,742,164	5 51	75·82
1895.........	25,446,199	....	2,133,004	5 02	74·89
1896.........	27,759,285	2,313,086	....	5 42	75·81

TAXATION BY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES AND PROPORTION TO POPULATION IN CANADA—1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	*Customs.	Amount per Head.	PROPORTION TO		Excise.	Amount per Head.
			Total Taxation.	Imports for Home Consumption.		
	$	$ cts.	Per cent.	Per cent.	$	$ cts.
1868	8,578,380	2 54	73·3	12·25	3,002,588	0 89
1869	8,272,879	2 42	74·4	12·31	2,710,028	0 79
1870	9,334,212	2 70	71·3	13·28	3,619,622	1 05
1871	11,841,104	3 36	72·5	13·62	4,295,944	1 22
1872	12,787,982	3 54	72·2	12·11	4,735,651	1 31
1873	12,954,164	3 53	73·5	10·20	4,460,681	1 22
1874	14,325,192	3 74	71·1	11·32	5,594,903	1 46
1875	15,351,011	3 95	74·3	12·83	5,069,687	1 30
1876	12,823,837	3 25	66·0	13·44	5,563,487	1 41
1877	12,546,987	3 14	70·9	13·03	4,941,897	1 23
1878	12,782,824	3 13	71·6	14·03	4,858,671	1 19
1879	12,900,659	3 11	69·8	16·10	5,390,763	1 30
1880	14,071,343	3 34	76·1	19·70	4,232,427	1 00
1881	18,406,092	4 24	76·8	20·19	5,343,022	1 23
1882	21,581,570	4 92	78·3	19·27	5,884,859	1 34
1883	23,009,582	5 19	78·6	18·82	6,260,116	1 41
1884	20,023,890	4 47	75·5	18·64	5,459,309	1 22
1885	18,935,428	4 17	74·5	18·61	6,449,101	1 42
1886	19,373,551	4 22	76·8	19·50	5,852,904	1 28
1887	22,378,801	4 83	78·0	21·24	6,308,201	1 36
1888	22,105,926	4 72	78·4	21·57	6,071,487	1 30
1889	23,726,784	5 01	74·2	21·65	6,886,739	1 45
1890	23,968,954	5 00	75·8	21·21	7,618,118	1 59
1891	23,399,301	4 83	77·2	20·66	6,914,850	1 45
1892	20,501,059	4 18	72·0	17·52	7,945,098	1 62
1893	20,954,003	4 23	71·5	17·30	8,367,364	1 69
1894	19,198,114	3 83	69·6	16·97	8,381,089	1 67
1895	17,640,466	3 48	69·3	16·76	7,805,733	1 54
1896	19,833,279	3 87	71·4	17·93	7,926,006	1 55

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*The amounts of Customs duties being taken from the Public Accounts represent the amounts actually paid in, and will not quite correspond with the figures in the Trade and Navigation Returns, these latter being for amounts accrued.

The following table shows the total cost and the cost per $100 of collecting the Customs revenue in each year since 1868. The revenue columns represent the amount accrued in each year :—

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE, 1868 TO 1896.

Year.	*Customs Revenue.	Charges of Collection.		
		Total.	Per $100 collected.	
	$	$	$	cts.
1868	8,819,432	477,504	5	41
1869	8,298,910	496,050	5	98
1870	9,462,940	505,109	5	34
1871	11,843,656	500,441	4	23
1872	13,045,493	528,736	4	05
1873	13,017,730	567,765	4	35
1874	14,421,883	727,629	5	04
1875	15,361,382	682,674	4	44
1876	12,833,114	721,009	5	62
1877	12,548,451	721,605	5	75
1878	13,795,693	714,528	5	58
1879	12,939,541	719,711	5	56
1880	14,138,849	716,126	5	06
1881	18,500,786	717,704	3	88
1882	21,708,837	723,914	3	33
1883	23,172,309	757,246	3	27
1884	20,164,963	798,838	3	96
1885	19,133,559	791,538	4	14
1886	19,448,124	798,478	4	10
1887	22,469,706	819,132	3	64
1888	22,209,642	848,984	3	81
1889	23,784,523	862,486	3	62
1890	24,014,908	871,765	3	62
1891	23,481,069	898,731	3	82
1892	20,550,582	902,820	4	39
1893	21,161,711	899,411	4	25
1894	19,379,822	921,039	4	75
1895	17,887,269	917,632	5	13
1896	20,219,137	896,332	4	43

*Export duty included.

HEADS OF TAXATION BY CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CANADA—1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beer and Cider.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Tea.	Sugar and Molasses.	Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa and Chocolate.	Grain and Products of.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	1,143,776	146,312	19,390	105,814	53,449	943,110	1,439,064	54,802	97,905
1869	817,383	129,178	26,535	78,678	37,126	916,177	1,502,138	57,435	2,241
1870	908,613	170,548	23,770	57,614	55,373	1,140,649	1,869,749	55,655	4,183
1871	1,037,043	195,842	29,364	29,731	108,247	1,158,212	1,946,425	61,443	62,240
1872	1,290,121	258,312	40,596	52,695	221,344	947,826	1,937,172	34,443	4,700
1873	1,300,691	245,277	49,361	49,609	219,253	25,980	2,371,021	12,217	682
1874	1,557,526	325,322	56,527	57,827	200,196	110,414	2,540,965	21,641	607
1875	1,323,403	272,081	51,035	66,285	123,055	379,686	2,450,771	46,048	....
1876	1,518,124	350,219	41,670	89,905	136,771	526,160	2,503,684	49,237	735
1877	1,111,417	226,140	40,516	61,109	77,047	534,890	2,473,460	46,860	1,019
1878	1,004,414	207,567	44,711	70,346	118,184	611,313	2,830,248	44,460	942
1879	1,133,526	234,027	37,646	68,387	173,686	743,916	2,758,833	46,168	45,261
1880	880,614	226,295	28,061	48,465	82,187	641,261	2,146,238	58,335	212,616
1881	1,106,633	321,405	33,370	43,801	116,704	881,886	2,629,147	67,228	256,556
1882	1,237,553	405,505	39,317	50,111	184,032	403,910	2,514,721	48,651	261,958
1883	1,449,815	437,911	54,285	51,962	184,557	63,277	2,726,616	36,908	216,625
1884	1,329,719	375,993	59,565	49,599	184,431	27,520	2,805,098	38,401	292,143
1885	1,340,571	346,827	51,078	56,092	190,630	33,436	2,693,108	41,699	260,124
1886	1,606,456	355,185	49,879	64,378	255,114	34,776	2,436,941	36,623	219,543
1887	1,375,591	324,485	48,624	71,955	233,596	8,804	3,300,644	39,021	232,595
1888	1,610,739	326,722	47,512	57,133	176,700	11,421	3,602,236	45,862	258,907
1889	1,781,361	347,103	50,262	57,505	225,182	7,197	3,869,042	43,169	319,883
1890	1,933,051	374,824	57,649	59,851	235,749	12,228	3.063,925	42,534	425,374
1891	1,772,372	387,449	63,413	62,779	263,955	16,114	3,275,321	38,344	325,991
1892	1,804,819	367,877	90,381	59,950	212,478	8,265	190,300	42,870	190,921
1893	1,986,230	351,384	69,230	50,344	242,110	8,861	148,130	44,819	207,246
1894	2,086,559	309,340	65,440	50,197	237,507	17,599	150,955	49,050	211,151
1895	1,810,791	289,340	50,398	36,915	226,477	6,133	302,302	44,705	212,142
1896	1,940,018	244,779	58,151	36,976	230,270	3,688	1,205,429	43,000	308,751
Total	41,198,930	8,553,249	1,377,736	1,696,013	5,005,410	10,224,709	63,683,691	1,291,628	4,633,041

HEADS OF TAXATION BY CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CANADA—1868-96—*Continued.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Flour (Wheat and Rye).	Rice.	Hops.	Fruits and Vegetables, all kinds.	Live Stock.	All other Articles.	Export Duty on Logs.	*Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	39,775	.....	.....	85,173	671	4,672,205	17,985	8,819,432
1869	.....	.....	.....	89,004	4,928	4,623,684	14,402	8,298,910
1870	4,955	14,180	304	82,677	6,152	5,030,606	37,912	9,462,940
1871	55,409	54,286	9,703	133,807	3,294	6,922,544	36,065	11,843,656
1872	15,537	83,092	11,876	142,223	26,360	7,954,387	24,809	13,045,494
1873	.....	88,072	14,316	168,951	27,353	8,424,795	20,152	13,017,730
1874	.....	81,184	21,829	148,637	47,324	9,237,318	14,565	14,421,883
1875	.....	99,555	9,091	219,119	58,150	10,255,860	7,243	15,361,382
1876	.....	93,229	8,261	166,410	42,464	7,301,745	4,500	12,833,115
1877	.....	95,543	7,103	201,132	49,548	7,618,565	4,102	12,548,451
1878	.....	83,670	9,116	190,436	29,049	7,547,076	4,161	12,795,693
1879	10,198	90,734	6,349	180,246	38,416	7,367,875	4,272	12,939,540
1880	50,965	87,720	4,671	214,471	52,916	9,395,138	8,896	14,138,849
1881	98,839	111,921	11,958	301,661	62,444	12,449,091	8,141	18,500,786
1882	86,329	139,284	12,891	348,085	87,077	15,880,603	8,810	21,708,837
1883	132,527	120,516	20,329	519,619	103,549	17,044,056	9,756	23,172,309
1884	265,645	81,055	24,686	470,399	115,548	14,036,646	8,515	20,164,963
1885	270,102	93,969	19,121	367,723	70,079	13,286,694	12,305	19,133,559
1886	100,713	72,293	17,401	384,231	74,161	13,719,703	20,726	19,448,124
1887	84,883	87,568	65,770	502,258	53,682	16,008,832	31,397	22,469,706
1888	31,338	34,567	34,903	490,686	50,774	15,408,369	21,772	22,209,642
1889	129,950	43,683	41,065	467,014	60,818	16,299,082	42,207	23,784,523
1890	89,943	35,770	65,567	513,727	75,997	16,935,045	93,674	24,014,908
1891	43,232	40,131	36,388	532,301	66,286	16,492,190	64,803	23,481,069
1892	27,534	38,730	47,438	579,620	68,606	16,820,685	†108	20,550,582
1893	26,073	44,295	33,557	514,438	52,492	17,382,502	.....	21,161,711
1894	24,546	68,765	29,375	636,878	40,240	15,402,220	.....	19,379,822
1895	75,117	73,466	52,339	561,018	33,207	14,112,919	.....	17,887,269
1896	31,360	80,618	31,924	593,009	38,618	15,372,446	.....	20,219,037
Totals	1,694,970	2,037,896	647,331	9,804,944	1,440,207	343,002,881	521,279	496,813,922

*The totals are taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns, and include export duty on logs. †Collected in 1890.

HEADS OF TAXATION BY EXCISE DUTIES IN CANADA—BEING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY ACCRUED IN EACH YEAR—1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor	Malt.	Tabacco.	Cigars.	Petroleum Inspection Fees.	Bonded Manufactures.	Other Receipts.	*Total Revenue Accrued.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1868	2,488,339	117,508	226,028	494,596	25,614	10,628	20,758		†3,057,809
1869	2,390,848	20,856	287,024	554,407	23,410	162,747	11,076		†2,709,860
1870	2,208,097	17,468	347,870	924,371	28,920	556,649	12,451		†3,657,808
1871	2,663,603	9,306	292,475	1,034,097		247,061	20,417	5,015	4,271,974
1872	2,871,993	25,498	305,190	1,252,164		233,996	24,933	5,009	4,718,783
1873	2,818,384	26,410	341,700	1,013,438		237,776	33,693	12,962	4,484,363
1874	3,498,751	25,570	341,393	1,398,398		273,897	40,006	6,915	5,584,930
1875	2,974,241	29,839	335,190	1,433,734		268,489	37,151	6,043	5,084,687
1876	3,098,087	13,963	320,154	1,773,976		285,553	27,834	5,924	5,525,491
1877	2,650,427	7,475	381,417	1,629,946		235,327	30,053	5,670	4,940,315
1878	2,708,286	6,611	522,671	1,581,076		6,426	36,874	5,457	4,867,401
1879	3,297,315	7,540	442,760	1,584,008		8,171	38,036	4,763	5,382,593
1880	2,292,829	6,335	254,412	1,642,582		16,426	33,269	7,571	4,253,424
1881	3,210,527	6,250	288,881	1,775,463		18,749	30,897	13,011	5,343,778
1882	3,553,776	6,092	379,808	1,903,798		23,744	33,603	14,451	5,915,272
1883	3,862,100	5,434	401,906	1,885,537		25,216	36,665	15,282	6,232,140
1884	3,577,243	3,926	410,347	1,434,601		26,566	39,456	10,671	5,502,810
1885	4,251,326	6,344	472,295	1,269,197	318,357	27,520	44,029	11,937	6,401,005
1886	3,188,070	6,164	377,579	1,626,011	559,302	29,181	46,523	12,055	5,844,885
1887	3,697,263	6,967	426,845	1,664,731	524,182	31,989	50,005	12,229	6,414,211
1888	3,072,388	6,589	488,757	1,737,243	553,821	36,569	53,263	13,962	5,962,592
1889	3,868,930	12,154	506,026	1,836,693	563,018	35,745	27,801	14,323	6,864,690
1890	4,611,105	13,552	529,329	1,892,628	603,473	39,737	29,511	15,765	7,735,100
1891	3,537,644	9,206	570,950	1,922,570	614,353	40,407	34,582	17,902	6,747,614
1892	3,855,846	6,699	918,500	2,413,914	634,038	43,503	38,338	22,183	7,933,021
1893	4,123,376	6,629	955,303	2,441,415	692,206	45,322	36,035	24,792	8,325,078
1894	4,117,158	6,076	895,975	2,442,829	700,472	41,231	37,691	24,377	8,265,809
1895	3,873,002	5,885	707,075	2,362,685	647,203	41,389	47,609	26,431	7,711,279
1896	3,975,574	6,748	735,079	2,342,834	660,882	40,323	48,850	26,080	7,836,371
Total	96,336,528	429,094	13,462,939	47,268,942	7,149,251	3,090,337	1,001,409	340,750	167,575,093

*These figures being for the amount of duty accrued, will not agree with those on page ..., which are for the net receipts. †Less deductions.

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Countries.	Year.	*Taxation.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
		$	$ c.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom	1896	414,231,200	10 50	83·46
Asia—				
India	1893	151,835,133	0 67	34·60
Ceylon	1890	3,394,310	1 13	57·32
Straits settlement	1890	3,251,644	6 35	93·91
Africa—				
Mauritius	1891	2,283,718	6 14	61·78
Natal	1891	2,002,312	3 68	31·24
Cape of Good Hope	1892	8,474,171	5 27	38·74
Lagos	1890	228,796	1 98	83·44
Gambia	1890	92,841	6 51	62·40
America—				
Canada	1896	27,759,285	5 42	75·81
†Newfoundland	1895	1,437,745	6 91	90·70
Bermuda	1892	137,546	9 01	83·24
British Guiana	1893-4	2,248,940	8 09	80·58
West Indies—				
Turk's Island	1892	28,460	5 82	74·63
Jamaica	1889	2,116,216	3 38	62·57
St. Lucia	1887	157,664	3 73	82·36
Barbados	1892	590,127	3 20	74·55
Grenada	1892	245,596	4 44	90·41
Tobago	1890	38,422	1 86	89·62
Virgin Island	1890	7,319	1 68	85·36
Antigua	1890	190,515	5 88	84·49
St. Kitts & Nevis	1890	179,249	4 91	85·75
Montserrat	1890	29,925	2 67	91·34
Dominica	1890	95,100	3 84	90·58
Trinidad	1890	1,158,029	5 58	50·78
Australasia—				
Victoria	1894	12,154,826	10 34	37·18
New South Wales	1894	13,362,407	10 80	29·03
South Australia	1894	3,697,143	10 74	30·43
Queensland	1894	6,664,116	15 19	40·77
Western Australia	1894	2,175,507	28 16	51·76
Tasmania	1894	2,038,851	13 05	60·12
New Zealand	1894	11,195,037	16 48	53·12
Australasia	1894	51,287,887	12 49	37·74
South Seas—				
Fiji	1893	282,705	2 30	75·66

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*The above figures (except for United Kingdom, Canada and Newfoundland) are taken from the Victorian Year-Book, 1894. †Customs Revenue only.

TAXATION IN PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Year.	Taxation.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Percentage of Revenue.
		$	$ cts.	
Europe—				
Austria-Hungary	1892	284,792,467	6 67	73·35
Belgium	1894	33,083,600	5 40	48·65
Denmark	1893-94	12,809,067	5 90	80·89
France (including Algeria)	1894	503,590,267	11 92	75·26
Germany	1892-93	235,498,000	6 32	80·52
Greece	1893	8,278,200	3 77	38·07
Holland	1892	19,174,667	4 16	36·86
Italy	1894	256,385,733	8 46	75·02
Portugal	1893-94	35,078,933	8 15	73·07
Russia	1894	314,221,200	3 16	67·14
Spain	1893-94	111,582,933	6 35	77·70
Sweden and Norway	1890-91	26,620,667	3 91	66·37
Switzerland	1894	7,786,667	2 68	52·71
Turkey	1883-84	61,865,067	2 82	76·35
Asia—				
Japan	1892-93	51,143,800	1 24	83·89
Africa—				
Egypt	1894	31,969,133	4 68	63·58
America—				
Argentine Confederation	1891	51,951,667	12 71	72·97
Brazil	1891	62,327,400	4 46	88·46
Mexico	1894-95	38,193,600	3 28	94·03
United States	1896	306,785,716	4 31	74·92

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET DEBT OF THE DOMINION, WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE AND MULTIPLE OF REVENUE, 1867 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Net Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Years of Revenue to pay Net debt.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1867	93,046,051	....	17,317,410	....	75,728,641	....	......
1868	96,896,666	+ 3,850,615	21,139,531	+ 3,822,121	75,757,135	+ 28,494	5·53
1869	112,361,998	+ 15,465,332	36,502,679	+ 15,363,148	75,859,319	+ 102,184	5·27
1870	115,993,706	+ 3,631,708	37,783,964	+ 1,281,285	78,209,742	+ 2,350,423	5·04
1871	115,492,682	— 501,024	37,786,165	+ 2,201	77,706,517	— 503,225	4·01
1872	122,400,179	+ 6,907,497	40,213,107	+ 2,426,942	82,187,072	+ 4,480,555	3·96
1873	129,743,432	+ 7,343,253	29,894,970	— 10,318,137	99,848,462	+ 17,661,390	4·79
1874	141,163,551	+ 11,420,119	32,838,586	+ 2,943,616	108,324,965	+ 8,476,503	4·47
1875	151,663,401	+ 10,499,850	35,655,023	+ 2,816,437	116,008,378	+ 7,683,413	4·70
1876	161,204,687	+ 9,541,286	36,653,173	+ 998,150	124,551,514	+ 8,543,136	5·51
1877	174,675,834	+ 13,471,147	41,440,525	+ 4,787,352	133,235,309	+ 8,683,795	6·03
1878	174,957,268	+ 281,434	34,595,199	— 6,845,326	140,362,069	+ 7,126,760	6·27
1879	179,483,871	+ 4,526,603	36,493,683	+ 1,898,484	142,990,188	+ 2,628,119	6·34
1880	194,634,440	+ 15,150,569	42,182,852	+ 5,689,169	152,451,588	+ 9,461,400	6·54
1881	199,861,537	+ 5,227,097	44,465,757	+ 2,282,905	155,395,780	+ 2,944,192	5·24
1882	205,365,251	+ 5,503,714	51,703,601	+ 7,237,844	153,761,650	— 1,734,130	4·60
1883	202,159,104	— 3,206,147	43,692,389	+ 8,011,212	158,466,715	+ 4,805,065	4·42
1884	242,482,416	+ 40,323,312	60,320,565	+ 16,628,176	182,161,850	+ 23,695,135	5·71
1885	264,703,607	+ 22,221,191	68,295,915	+ 7,975,350	196,407,692	+ 14,245,842	5·98
1886	273,164,341	+ 8,460,734	50,005,234	— 18,290,681	223,159,107	+ 26,751,415	6·72
1887	273,187,626	+ 23,285	45,872,851	— 4,132,383	227,314,775	+ 4,155,668	6.35
1888	284,513,842	+ 11,326,216	49,982,483	+ 4,109,632	234,531,358	+ 7,216,583	6·53
1889	287,722,063	+ 3,208,221	50,192,021	+ 209,538	237,530,042	+ 2,998,683	6·12
1890	286,112,295	— 1,609,768	48,579,083	— 1,612,938	237,533,212	+ 3,170	5·96
1891	289,899,230	+ 3,786,935	52,090,199	+ 3,511,116	237,809,030	+ 275,818	6·16
1892	295,333,274	+ 5,434,044	54,201,840	+ 2,111,641	241,131,434	+ 3,322,404	6·53
1893	300,054,525	+ 4,721,251	58,373,485	+ 4,171,645	241,681,039	+ 549,605	6·33
1894	308,348,024	+ 8,293,499	62,164,994	+ 3,791,509	246,183,029	+ 4,501,990	6·76
1895	318,048,755	+ 9,700,731	64,973,828	+ 2,808,834	253,074,927	+ 6,891,898	7·45
1896	325,717,537	+ 7,668,782	67,220,104	+ 2,246,276	258,497,433	+ 5,422,506	7·06

The following are particulars of the provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

Canada (Province)	$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia	8,000,000
New Brunswick	7,000,000
Total	$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed:

Nova Scotia (1869)		1,186,756
The old Province of Canada (1873)		10,506,089
Province of Ontario		2,848,289
"	Quebec	2,549,214
"	Nova Scotia	2,343,059
"	New Brunswick	1,807,720
"	Manitoba	3,775,606
"	British Columbia	2,029,392
"	Prince Edward Island	4,884,023
Total provincial debts assumed		$ 109,430,148

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been—

Debt allowed to provinces	$ 30,743,393
Canadian Pacific Railway	62,719,415
Canals	46,420,091
Intercolonial and connected railways	45,554,426
North-west Territories	3,798,114
Dominion Lands	3,751,088
Public Buildings, Ottawa	2,163,544
Prince Edward Island Railway	635,830
Other public works	*7,138,581
Militia	1,000,000
	$ 203,924,482
Increase of debt	182,768,791
Expenditure in excess of increase of debt	$ 21,155,691

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*Including the sum of $2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THAT CHARGED TO REVENUE, ON UNDERMENTIONED SERVICES.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Railways.	Canals.	Public Buildings.	Other Public Works.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$
1868	483,353	128,965	105,960	94,629	812,907
1869	282,615	126,954	113,453	60,028	583,050
1870	1,729,381	105,588	73,514	184,270	2,092,753
1871	2,946,930	133,873	410,101	249,287	3,740,191
1872	5,620,569	290,075	578,936	620,585	7,110,165
1873	5,763,268	383,916	422,030	831,837	7,401,051
1874	3,925,123	1,240,628	600,962	1,064,967	6,831,680
1875	5,018,427	1,715,310	800,812	914,197	8,448,746
1876	4,497,434	2,389,544	1,075,483	927,615	8,890,076
1877	3,209,502	4,131,396	736,240	540,804	8,617,942
1878	2,643,741	3,843,339	518,908	363,708	7,369,696
1879	2,507,053	3,064,098	372,059	380,481	6,323,691
1880	6,109,599	2,123,366	442,394	298,529	8,973,888
1881	5,577,236	2,100,243	507,949	563,388	8,748,816
1882	5,176,832	1,670,268	544,032	542,251	7,933,383
1883	11,707,619	1,857,546	675,260	877,456	15,117,881
1884	14,392,933	1,665,351	1,291,963	1,372,823	18,723,070
1885	11,645,220	1,572,918	1,030,988	1,208,274	15,457,400
1886	4,480,833	1,333,422	117,346	451,890	6,383,491
1887	3,270,433	1,783,698	1,029,859	1,525,660	7,609,650
1888	3,094,043	1,188,302	969,263	1,703,032	6,954,640
1889	3,601,279	1,145,988	1,072,312	1,568,765	7,388,344
1890	4,122,724	1,189,644	808,509	4,084,593	10,205,470
1891	2,279,737	1,500,861	578,358	1,257,188	5,616,144
1892	1,501,539	1,637,819	338,364	868,718	4,346,440
1893	1,342,025	2,302,898	659,743	723,628	5,028,294
1894	1,633,889	3,156,306	611,923	720,813	6,122,931
1895	1,513,985	2,691,768	375,379	664,397	5,245,529
1896	979,482	2,380,687	225,593	466,921	4,052,683
Total	121,056,804	48,854,771	17,087,693	25,130,734	212,130,002

The following amounts, including expenditure charged to revenue, have been spent on public works since Confederation :—

—	Amount.
	$
Railways	121,056,804
Canals	48,854,771
Government buildings and miscellaneous public works, including light-houses and navigation	42,218,427
	212,130,002
Prior to Confederation there was expended on railways and canals	52,944,175
On public works	10,690,917
Making a total expenditure on public works of	275,765,094

PUBLIC ASSETS—DOMINION, 30TH JUNE, 1896.

—	Amount.
	$
Sinking funds	36,414,376
Quebec Harbour debentures	3,748,520
Montreal Harbour bonds	1,000,000
Northern Railway "	73,000
St. John River and Railway Extension Company	433,900
Canadian Pacific Railway land grant bonds	29,000
Province accounts	10,586,399
Sundry investments	1,205,196
Total interest-bearing investments	53,490,391
Miscellaneous accounts	2,754,448
Cash	2,624,215
Specie reserve	8,758,253
Silver coinage accounts	4,786
Sundry investments	411,989
Total assets	67,220,104

TOTAL ASSETS WITH AND WITHOUT INTEREST.

YEAR.	Total Assets.	Assets without Interest.	Assets bearing Interest.	Per cent of Interest-bearing to Total Assets.	Sinking Funds.
	$	$	$		$
1867	17,317,410	1,463,690	15,853,720	91·6	1,207,222
1868	21,139,531	4,209,856	16,929,675	80·1	1,562,489
1869	36,502,679	15,812,185	20,690,494	56·7	1,989,296
1870	37,783,964	15,675,194	22,108,770	58·6	2,115,829
1871	37,786,165	14,366,318	23,419,847	61·9	2,537,495
1872	40,213,107	18,107,041	22,106,066	54·9	3,450,482
1873	29,894,970	20,513,788	9,381,182	31·4	3,598,422
1874	32,838,586	21,408,907	11,429,679	34·8	4,112,348
1875	35,655,023	22,107,852	13,547,171	38·0	4,668,122
1876	36,653,173	21,167,884	15,485,289	42·3	5,491,075
1877	41,440,525	22,256,314	19,184,211	46·3	6,387,515
1878	34,595,199	22,316,036	12,279,163	35·5	7,400,268
1879	36,493,683	23,334,301	13,159,382	36·0	8,531,565
1880	42,182,852	24,778,813	17,404,039	41·2	9,747,373
1881	44,465,757	26,627,753	17,838,004	40·1	10,964,526
1882	51,703,601	26,829,053	22,874,548	48·1	12,190,732
1883	43,692,389	21,524,763	22,167,626	50·7	12,941,658
1884	60,320,565	9,723,889	50,596,676	83·9	14,292,158
1885	68,295,915	10,203,605	58,092,310	85·0	15,855,353
1886	50,005,234	14,748,758	35,256,476	70·5	17,461,624
1887	45,872,851	10,283,517	35,589,334	77·6	19,054,577
1888	49,982,483	10,921,419	39,061,064	78·1	20,993,654
1889	50,192,021	9,945,183	40,246,838	80·2	22,730,299
1890	48,579,083	8,576,101	40,002,982	82·3	24,617,536
1891	52,090,199	9,615,076	42,475,123	81·5	26,555,614
1892	54,201,840	10,202,283	43,999,557	81·2	28,583,475
1893	58,373,485	11,700,649	46,672,836	80·0	30,678,989
1894	62,164,994	13,858,251	48,306,743	77·7	32,356,777
1895	64,973,828	14,734,803	50,239,025	77·3	34,359,088
1896	67,220,104	13,729,713	53,490,391	79·6	36,414,376

AVERAGE INTEREST ON THE DEBT AND ASSETS OF CANADA, 1ST JULY, 1867, TO 30TH JUNE, 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Actual Interest paid on Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of actual Interest paid.	Actual Interest received on Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of actual Interest received	Net actual Interest.	Increase or Decrease,	Average Rate of net actual Interest
	$	$	p. c.	$	$	p. c.	$	$	p. c.
1868	4,501,568	.. . .	4·64	126,420	....	0·59	4,375,148	....	4·51
1869	4,907,013	+ 405,445	4·36	313,021	+ 186,601	0·85	4,593,992	+ 218,844	4·08
1870	5,047,054	+ 140,041	4·35	383,956	+ 70,935	0·96	4,663,098	+ 69,106	4·02
1871	5,165,304	+ 118,250	4·47	554,384	+ 170,428	1·46	4,610,920	— 52,178	3·99
1872	5,257,230	+ 91,926	4·29	488,041	— 66,343	1·21	4,769,189	+ 158,269	3·89
1873	5,209,206	— 48,024	4·01	396,404	— 91,637	1·32	4,812,802	+ 43,613	3·70
1874	5,724,436	+ 515,230	4·05	610,863	+ 214,459	1·85	5,113,573	+ 300,771	3·61
1875	6,590,790	+ 866,354	4·34	840,887	+ 230,024	2·35	5,749,903	+ 636,330	3·78
1876	6,400,902	— 189,888	3·97	798,906	— 41,981	2·17	5,601,996	— 147,907	3·47
1877	6,797,227	+ 396,325	3·89	717,684	— 81,222	1·73	6,079,543	— 477,547	3·47
1878	7,048,883	+ 251,656	4·02	605,774	— 111,910	1·75	6,443,109	+ 363,566	3·68
1879	7,194,734	+ 145,851	4·00	592,500	— 13,274	1·62	6,602,234	+ 159,125	3·67
1880	7,773,868	+ 579,134	3·99	834,792	+ 242,292	1·97	6,939,076	+ 336,842	3·56
1881	7,591,144	— 180,724	3·79	751,513	— 83,279	1·69	6,839,631	— 96,445	3·42
1882	7,740,804	+ 149,660	3·76	914,009	+ 162,496	1·76	6,826,795	— 12,836	3·32
1883	7,668,552	— 72,252	3·79	1,001,193	+ 87,183	2·29	6,667,359	— 159,436	3·29
1884	7,700,180	+ 31,628	3·17	986,698	— 14,495	1·63	6,713,482	+ 46,123	2·76
1885	9,419,482	+ 1,719,392	3·55	1,997,036	+ 1,010,338	2·92	7,422,446	+ 708,964	2·80
1886	10,137,008	+ 717,526	3·71	2,299,079	+ 302,043	4·59	7,837,929	+ 415,483	2·86
1887	9,682,928	— 454,080	3·54	990,886	— 1,308,193	2·16	8,692,042	+ 854,113	3·18
1888	9,823,313	+ 140,385	3·45	932,025	— 58,861	1·86	8,891,288	+ 199,246	3·12
1889	10,148,931	+ 325,618	3·52	1,305,392	+ 373,367	2·60	8,843,539	— 47,749	3·07
1890	9,656,841	— 492,090	3·37	1,082,271	— 223,121	2·23	8,574,570	— 268,909	2·99
1891	9,584,137	— 72,704	3·35	1,077,228	— 5,043	2·07	8,506,909	— 67,661	2·93
1892	9,763,978	+ 179,841	3·30	1,086,420	+ 9,192	2·00	8,677,558	+ 170,649	2·93
1893	9,806,888	+ 42,910	3·26	1,150,167	+ 63,747	1·97	8,656,721	— 20,837	2·88
1894	10,212,596	+ 405,708	3·31	1,217,809	+ 67,642	1·96	8,994,787	+ 338,066	2·91
1895	10,466,294	+ 253,698	3·29	1,336,047	+ 118,238	2·05	9,130,247	+ 135,460	2·87
1896	10,502,430	+ 36,136	3·23	1,370,001	+ 33,954	2·04	9,132,429	+ 2,182	2·80

The following shows the several rates of interest paid and the amounts on which the same are payable on 30th June, 1896 :—

Funded debt payable in London :—

5 per cent	$ 2,433,333	
4 "	140,856,596	
3½ "	24,333,333	
3 "	50,602,241	
Total payable in London		$ 218,225,503

Funded debt payable in Canada :—

6 per cent	$ 8,000	
5 "	2,781,857	
4 "	6,137,078	
3½ "	781,900	
Total payable in Canada		$ 9,708,835
Total Funded Debt		$ 227,934,338
Savings banks 3½ per cent		46,799,319
Province accounts, 5 per cent		16,406,987

Trust Accounts :—

6 per cent	$ 1,105,220	
5 "	5,397,735	
3½ "	1,941,588	
3 "	1,870,340	
Total Trust Accounts		$ 10,314,883
Compensation to seigniors, 6 per cent		124,328
Dominion notes		20,372,215
Provincial notes		39,475
Miscellaneous (interest varying)		1,779,325
		*$ 325,717,537

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of—

6 per cent on	$ 1,113,220
5 "	27,018,312
4 "	146,993,274
3½ "	73,856,140
3 "	52,472,581

In 1868 interest was payable at the rate of—

7 per cent on	$ 873,200
6 "	38,209,203
5 "	32,015,207
4 "	681,333

*Includes temporary loans amounting to $1,946,667.

GROSS DEBT, NET DEBT, AND PER HEAD DEBT AND INTEREST.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt per Head.	Total Assets per Head.	Net Debt per Head.	Interest paid per Head.	Interest received per Head.	Net Interest paid per Head.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1868	28 74	6 27	22 47	1 33	0 04	1 29
1869	32 92	10 70	22 22	1 44	0 09	1 35
1870	33 58	10 94	22 64	1 46	0 10	1 36
1871	32 82	10 74	22 08	1 47	0 16	1 31
1872	33 90	11 13	22 77	1 46	0 13	1 33
1873	35 37	8 15	27 22	1 42	0 11	1 31
1874	36 90	8 58	28 32	1 50	0 16	1 34
1875	39 02	9 17	29 85	1 70	0 22	1 48
1876	40 82	9 28	31 54	1 62	0 20	1 42
1877	43 52	10 32	33 20	1 69	0 18	1 51
1878	42 89	8 48	34 41	1 73	0 15	1 58
1879	43 29	8 80	34 49	1 73	0 14	1 59
1880	46 17	10 00	36 17	1 84	0 20	1 64
1881	46 09	10 25	35 84	1 75	0 17	1 58
1882	46 85	11 80	35 06	1 78	0 21	1 56
1883	45 61	9 86	35 75	1 73	0 23	1 50
1884	54 08	13 45	40 63	1 72	0 22	1 50
1885	58 34	15 05	43 29	2 08	0 44	1 64
1886	59 55	10 90	48 65	2 21	0 50	1 71
1887	58 93	9 90	49 04	2 09	0 22	1 88
1888	60 73	10 67	50 06	2 10	0 20	1 90
1889	60 75	10 60	50 15	2 14	0 28	1 86
1890	59 74	10 14	49 60	2 02	0 23	1 79
1891	59 82	10 75	49 07	1 98	0 22	1 76
1892	60 28	11 06	49 22	1 99	0 22	1 77
1893	60 57	11 78	48 79	1 98	0 23	1 75
1894	61 56	12 41	49 15	2 04	0 24	1 80
1895	62 77	12 82	49 95	2 07	0 26	1 80
1896	63 55	13 12	50 43	2 05	0 27	1 78

CANADIAN PUBLIC LOANS.

LOAN.	Total Issue.	Rate.	Duration.	Minimum.	Price Realized.	Net Amount Realized.	Actual Rate of Interest Paid.
	£		Year.		£ s. d.	£	
1869, I.C.R. guaranteed	‡1,500,000	4	.....	.....	.....	2,083,049	4·12
1869 " unguaranteed	‡ 500,000	5	35	.....	105 12 11½	.....	.....
1873 " guaranteed	‡1,500,000	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rupert's Land "	‡ 300,000	4	31	.....	104 7 8	1,845,521	3·91
Loan of 1874	†4,000,000	4	30	90	90 3 3	3,546,233	4·87
" 1875 guaranteed	‡1,500,000	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 1875 unguarante'd	†1,000,000	4	30	.....	99 1 8	2,434,221	4·16
" 1876	†2,500,000	4	30	91	91 0 0	2,217,877	4·75
" 1878	†1,500,000	4	35	96½	.....	.....	.....
" 1878	†1,500,000	4	30	.....	96 11 9	2,861,049	4·30
" 1879	†3,000,000	4	29	95	95 1 10½	2,804,805	4·50
" 1884	†5,000,000	3½	*25	91	91 2 2	4,459,436	4·23
" 1885	4,000,000	4	*25	99	101 1 8	3,961,317	4·08
Canada reduced	†6,443,136	4	24½	.....	.....	6,355,583	4·10
Loan of 1888	4,000,000	3	50	92½	95 1 0	3,734,497	3·27
" 1892	2,250,000	3	46	91	92 0 10½	2,024.583	3·43
" 1894	2,500,000	3	44	95	97 9 2	2,430,972	3·16

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* Or 50 years, calculated for 25 years only

† Sinking fund of ½ per cent. ‡ Sinking fund of 1 per cent.

PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Year.	Public Debt.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		$	$ cts.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom	1896	3,155,907,496	79 96	6·36
Malta	1895	385,284	2 23	0·26
Asia—				
India	1895	1,130,462,845	5 11	2·44
Ceylon	1895	18,121,140	5 61	3·21
Hong Kong	1895	3,116,492	12 29	1·24
Africa—				
Mauritius	1895	6,212,470	16 43	1·54
Natal	1895	39,197,802	67 08	6·89
Cape of Good Hope	1895	133,998,693	75 91	5·21
Sierre Leone	1895	243,333	3 25	0·51
America—				
Canada	1896	258,497,433	50 43	7·06
Newfoundland	1895	13,248,210	63 69	8·36
Bermuda	1895	229,220	14 51	1·24
British Honduras	1895	169,049	5 07	0·66
British Guiana	1895	4,539,326	16 43	1·64
West Indies—				
Bahamas	1895	555,413	10 78	1·80
Jamaica	1895	10,569,441	15 26	2·67
Windward Islands	1895	3,532,470	9 87	2·53
Leeward Islands	1895	1,468,619	11 51	2·53
Trinidad	1895	2,772,438	11 97	1·03
Australasia—				
New South Wales	1895	282,144,406	220 79	6·17
Victoria	1895	228,438,063	193 30	7·61
South Australia	1895	106,114,415	296 90	8·33
Western Australia	1894	16,946,969	167 40	3·09
Queensland	1895	155,119,812	336 81	9·34
Tasmania	1895	37,876,147	235 50	10·21
New Zealand	1895	209,513,796	299 86	9·45
South Seas—				
Fiji	1895	1,075,714	8 95	2·82
Total	....	5,820,456,496	21 12	4·87

PUBLIC DEBTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Austria-Hungary	1895	3,088,536,073	74 68	6·55
Belgium	1895	437,292,708	68 21	6·20
Denmark	1896	53,820,432	24 63	2·52
France	1894	6,041,529,000	157 57	9·15
German Empire	1895	506,430,151	9 69	1·76
Greece	1895	160,523,915	73 39	8·82
Italy	1895	2,386,029,333	76 71	6·78
Netherlands	1896	450,011,174	92·61	8·39
Norway	1894	38,807,978	19·39	2·73
Sweden	1895	77,462,723	15 90	2·12
Portugal	1894	722,651,839	142 19	15·24
*Roumania	1896	226,695,373	39 09	5·83

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*April 1st, 1897.

PUBLIC DEBTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

Countries.	Year.	Public Debts.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		$	$	
Russia	1894	3,421,149,866	35 73	5·65
†Spain	1896	1,156,621,596	65 85	7·93
Switzerland	1895	16,330,479	5 57	1·04
Turkey	1896	640,035,403	16 32	7·11
Asia—				
Japan	1895	332,279,775	7·95	4·18
Africa—				
Egypt	1895	509,232,913	74 70	9·84
Tunis	1884	27,749,733	18 49	5·47
America—				
Argentine Republic	1895	381,953,106	96 36	6·50
Brazil	1895	550,329,237	33 70	3·82
Chili	1895	101,541,423	34 26	3·33
Mexico	1895	189,906,976	15 11	3·76
United States	1896	1,769,840,323	24 84	4·32
Uruguay	1896	118,479,725	143 70	7·72
Venezuela	1895	24,885,315	10 71	2·63

† June 30th, 1896.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1871-96.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	$	$
1871	49,470	12,880
1872	53,213	38,842
1873	54,757	53,026
1874	34,620	64,442
1875	36,678	77,298
1876	38,476	101,627
1877	40,890	104,826
1878	41,856	106,588
1879	41,959	113,531
1880	43,531	127,792
1881	44,995	147,362
1882	46,426	160,319
1883	46,372	186,236
1884	51,882	192,692
1885	52,701	203,636
1886	57,075	200,655
1887	62,600	202,285
1888	62,967	212,473
1889	63,031	218,933
1890	61,513	241,764
1891	62,824	241,110
1892	63,862	253,679
1893	64,433	263,710
1894	63,974	262,302
1895	63,275	265,386
1896	61,391	311,232
Total	1,364,771	4,364,626

In addition to this fund another called Superannuation Fund No. 2 was established by Statute, 1893.

Pensions, which are of a different nature to superannuation allowances, are also granted, in accordance with various Acts of Parliament, to retired judges and to a certain number of persons, or their widows and children, for military services. The total amount paid under this head in 1896 was $86,080, being $1,731 more than in the preceeding year.

The amount paid out for pensions in the United States dnring 1896 was $139,434,001.

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.

PROVINCES.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.	Net Debt, including Col. 3.	Debt per Head.
1896.	$	$	$	$	$ cts.
Quebec	32,207,058	2,549,214	11,300,803	18,357,041	11 75
Nova Scotia.......	3,443,769	1,056,179	277,877	2,109,730	4 63
New Brunswick	2,962,892	530,908	57,914	2,374,070	7 39
Manitoba	5,818,818	3,707,196	4,507,797	....	....
British Columbia...... .. .	6,469,768	583,021	1,798,456	4,088,291	29 00

* Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	†Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	$	$	$	$
1882...	98,718	*259,337	336,846	596,183
1883........................	1,362,237	1,052,467	574,749	1,627,217
1884.............	1,014,744	1,052,346	444,430	1,496,775
1885...	1,137,878	1,057,693	399,707	1,457,400
1886.....	1,162,162	1,057,614	399,225	1,456,838
1887.....	1,190,245	1,057,410	425,562	1,482,972
1888......................	1,431,575	1,057,322	409,649	1,466,971
1889...	1,899,662	1,056,472	403,952	1,460,424
1890........................	2,642,519	1,056,448	644,886	1,701,334
1891.......	2,990,402	1,056,329	576,045	1,632,374
1892........	3,133,761	1,056,289	450,330	1,506,619
1893, 30th June........... ...	3,142,922	1,056,289	413,122	1,469,411
1894 "	3,167,493	1,056,289	301,893	1,358,182
1895 "	3,346,899	1,056,238	302,567	1,358,806
1896 "	3,443,769	1,056,179	277,877	1,334,056

* This included a sum of $253,066.67, which was deposited by Baring Brothers in connection with a railway project. This amount was afterwards repaid by the Local Government to Barings by an issue of debentures, and the deposit was allowed to remain in the debt account.

† *Not including* public buildings.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Assets, Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	* Other Assets.	Total Assets
	$	$	$	$
1882	1,228,413	....	....	....
1883	1,268,272	....	....	....
1884	1,471,146	713,449	....	713,449
1885	1,696,918	638,449	....	638,449
1886	1,911,488	638,449	....	638,449
1887	1,999,735	596,449	....	596,449
1888	2,106,200	551,449	13,786	565,236
1889	2,159,749	531,449	8,000	539,449
1890	2,268,494	531,186	46,244	577,429
1891	2,484,560	531,186	59,283	590,468
1892	2,729,517	531,186	30,102	561,228
1893	2,752,297	531,186	37,547	568,733
1894†—31st Oct.	2,821,484	531,186	37,468	568,654
1895 "	2,912,987	530,908	60,666	591,574
1896 "	2,962,892	530,908	57,914	588,822

* Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings, about $370,000. Crown Lands, about 7,000,000 acres at $1 per acre.

† 10 months.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Other, not including Buildings and Land.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
Year ended 31st December, 1882	108,151	243,061	....	243,061
" " 1883	83,456	243,061	74,983	318,043
" " 1884	124,034	348,493	87,228	435,721
Half year ended 30th June, 1885	186,850	203,886	63,584	267,470
Year ended 30th June, 1886	1,497,620	3,707,196	1,386,703	5,093,899
" " 1887	2,229,106	3,707,196	2,136,149	5,843,345
" " 1888	3,163,982	3,707,196	2,757,454	6,464,651
Half year ended 31st December, 1888	3,514,389	3,707,196	2,641,601	6,348,797
Year ended 31st December, 1889	3,544,301	3,707,196	3,143,273	6,850,470
" " 1890	3,572,713	3,707,196	3,074,688	6,781,885
" " 1891	3,583,816	3,707,196	3,038,727	6,745,924
" " 1892	3,618,637	3,707,196	2,710,768	6,417,965
" " 1893	4,398,259	3,707,196	3,232,340	6,939,537
" " 1894	4,656,920	3,707,196	3,388,037	7,095,233
" " 1895	4,679,794	3,707,196	3,438,835	7,146,031
" " 1896	5,818,818	3,707,196	4,507,797	8,214,993

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt.	Assets.			
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Dominion Government Railway Subsidies.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	$	$	$	$	$
1882	15,549,613	....	....	8,725,943	8,725,943
1883	16,920,460	....	....	8,724,263	8,724,263
1884	18,895,575	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,942,423	13,885,637
1885	18,871,593	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,890,190	13,833,404
1886	19,068,023	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,891,459	13,834,672
1887	19,456,379	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,902,703	13,845,916
1888	21,799,360	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,893,703	13,836,916
1889	23,945,663	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,920,071	13,863,284
1890	23,626,714	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,927,168	13,870,382
1891	25,842,148	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,972,100	13,915,314
1892	28,731,263	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,960,779	13,903,993
1893	28,574,213	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,958,810	13,902,024
1894	30,215,272	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,976,400	13,919,614
1895	32,057,554	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017
1896	32,207,058	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017

*Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt.	Assets.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Other * Assets.	Total Assets.
	$	$	$	$
1882	800,566	499,913	116,653	616,566
1883	961,778	499,913	133,263	633,176
1884	770,812	499,913	272,895	772,808
1885	800,258	583,021	267,000	850,021
1886	976,911	583,021	206,808	789,829
1887	1,157,001	583,021	214,144	797,165
1888	1,780,125	583,021	699,972	1,282,993
1889	1,772,871	583,021	583,230	1,166,251
1890	1,797,820	583,021	542,293	1,125,314
1891	1,843,154	583,021	558,715	1,141,736
1892	2,876,036	583,021	1,259,403	1,842,424
1893	3,187,456	583,021	909,713	1,492,734
1894	3,904,807	583,021	923,018	1,506,039
1895	6,499,688	583,021	2,492,990	3,075,011
1896	6,469,768	583,021	1,798,456	2,381,477

*Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings and grounds, in British Columbia, $1,675,000.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Railway Liabilities payable in the Future, extending over 30 years.	Surplus of assets over Liabilities presently payable.
	$	$
1882	2,813,123	4,825,586
1883	2,862,144	4,384,241
1884	2,709,942	6,859,666
1885	2,477,326	6,766,090
1886	2,229,344	6,680,339
1887	1,981,362	6,665,352
1888	1,733,379	6,734,649
1889	1,485,397	6,427,252
1890	1,404,620	5,809,995
1891	1,376,312	5,285,515
1892	1,401,598	5,838,758
1893	1,312,149	6,135,480
1894	1,556,410	5,269,841
1895	1,699,229	5,078,981
1896	1,996,593	4,782,580

PRICES.

(Made up by taking the weekly quotations on the Montreal market.)

YEAR.	Flour, per bbl.	Oatmeal, per bbl.	Butter, T'nships, choice, per lb.	Mess Beef, per bbl.	Mess Pork, per bbl.	Eggs, fresh, per doz.	Tea. Japan, med. good, per lb.	Tea. Hyson, com. per lb.	Tea. Congou, fine, per lb.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1875	4 72	4 83	19⅝	15 75	....	20⅓	42	34	60
1876	4 46	4 48	20 1/16	15 00	....	16	41	31	60
1877	6 09	5 44	21½	15 00	18 34	17	40	29	60
1878	4 32	4 27	18	16 78	13 27	14	33	32	57
1879	4 33	4 19	....	12 00	13 71	17	35	32	54
1880	5 07	4 49	20¾	13 44	17 00	15	38	36	51
1881	5 25	4 75	19¼	....	20 00	17	33	33	52
1882	5 20	5 34	22	18 06	23 13	20⅝	31	28	51
1883	4 60	5 19	21	16 98	19 26	21½	28	24	51
1884	4 23	4 76	20	15 43	19 44	20	31	24	51
1885	3 95	4 42	17⅕	....	14 02	16½	31	21	51
1886	3 59	4 19	18	....	13 33	16	30	21	49
1887	3 69	4 28	18⅝	....	16 49	17	26	20	43
1888	4 75	5 42	19½	....	17 64	17¾	24	17	45
1889	5 11	5 17	19	....	14 60	16⅛	24	16	45
1890	4 80	....	17½	....	15 43	16⅕	23	17	45
1891	4 79	....	19	....	15 29	17½	22	22	42
1892	4 41	4 05	19	....	15 61	12½	21	23	39
1893	3 45	4 05	19	....	21 70	15	18	22½	38½
1894	3 24	4 03	22½	....	17 26	19¼	18	20	38½
1895	3 63	3 75	17	....	16 49	21¼	17	17	35½
1896	3 54	3 03	15¾	....	12 97	16⅜	15	15½	33½

PRICES.

(Made up by taking the weekly quotations in the Montreal Market.)

Year.	Coffee, Green		Hams, per lb.	Lard, per lb.	Sugar, granulated, per lb.	Molasses, Barbadoes, per Gall.	Hides, Montreal inspected, per 100 lbs.	Leather.	
	Mocha, per lb.	Java, per lb.						B. A., per lb.	Hemlock Calf, per lb.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.
1875	34	32	......	....	8¾	44	4 03 to 6 50	....	52 to 64
1876	33	29	......	....	9⅛	45	4 03 " 7 07	....	55 " 68
1877	32	29	12½	12½	11	50	6 12 " 8 77	.. ....	55 " 68
1878	32	29	10½	9¼	9¾	43	5 21 " 7 78	21½ to 23	53 " 64
1879	32	28	10¾	9½	9¼	35	6 40 " 8 40	20¾ " 23½	50 " 58
1880	33	27	12	11⅛	10½	44	8 22 " 10 22	24¾ " 26½	63 " 73
1881	33	25	13⅛	14½	10	54	7 64 " 9 70	23¾ " 25¾	69 " 76
1882	33	23	14½	14⅞	9½	55	6 97 " 8 97	23¼ " 26	68 " 76
1883	31	22	14⅝	13	9	50	5 91 " 7 91	23¼ " 26	65 " 78
1884	29	21	14¼	11⅜	7⅜	38	6 38 " 8 37	23½ " 26¼	65 " 78
1885	27	20	12	9⅝	7	31	6 49 " 8 49	23½ " 26½	61 " 76
1886	23	19	11¾	9½	6⅛	32	6 24 " 8 24	22½ " 25	60 " 75
1887	26	24	11¾	9⅜	6¾	35	5 55 " 7 54	21¼ " 25	60 " 75
1888	33	25	12⅝	10½	7¾	38	4 45 " 6 45	19⅜ " 23	47 " 56
1889	30	26	12	9⅛	8	44	3 11 " 5 14	19 " 22½	43 " 55
1890	28	26	12⅓	8½	6¾	37	4 22 " 6 25	16 " 21½	41 " 53
1891	29	27	11	9¾	6	36	3 60 " 5 59	14¾ " 21¾	45 " 58
1892	28	29	11	8⅞	4½	32	2 88 " 4 88	14¼ " 20½	43 " 50
1893	28	29	12¾	11⅜	4 5/16	32	2 65 " 4 65	14¾ " 22	38 " 50
1894	28	28	10⅝	9¾	4 1/16	31	2 09 " 4 09	13¾ " 20⅓	38 " 50
1895	28	27	9¾	9⅛	4	35	4 94 " 6 94	17½ " 24¾	46 " 60
1896	......	26	9¼	7⅝	4⅛	32	3 97 " 5 97	17¼ " 24¼	50 " 60

Year.	Salt, (Liverpool) per Bag.	Pig Iron, (Summerlee) per Ton.	Bar Iron, (Best Refined) per 100 lbs.	Wool, (Fleece) per lb.	Tobacco (Duty Paid) per lb.
	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.
1875	69	22 95	2 70	32½	....
1876	62	21 16	2 43	30½	....
1877	62	20 49	2 23	27½	....
1878	....	18 29	2 15	26½	....
1879	....	19 53	2 22	22¼	52½
1880	59	24 24	2 62	30	54
1881	58	21 16	2 38	....	55¼
1882	58	24 43	2 42	22¼	57½
1883	56	22 60	2 23	21½	47
1884	46	18 93	2 22	19½	53¼
1885	51	18 41	1 98	19¾	51
1886	50	17 37	1 92	21½	53
1887	47	19 54	2 19	22	51
1888	49	21 52	2 30	22	51
1889	52	23 56	2 56	22½	51
1890	51	24 08	2 75	21¾	51
1891	48	22 33	2 46	17¾	53½
1892	47	20 48	2 25	18¼	56
1893	56	19 17 to 19 33	2 23 to 2 25	17 to 20	54½
1894	52	19 69 " 20 09	2 15 " 2 23	17 " 26	53½
1895	45½	20 21 " 20 76	2 19 " 2 33	16¾ " 18¾	56
1896	45½	20 38 " 20 94	2 25 " 2 50	19 " 20½	56

PRICES.

(Made up by taking the weekly quotations in the Montreal Market.)

YEAR.	Rice (Arracan) per 100 lbs.	Whisky (Old Rye), per gall.	Brandy (Hennessey's) per gall.	White Lead (dry) per 100 lbs.	Bleaching Powder, per 100 lbs.	Bear Skins, large, each.	Boots, Men's Calf.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1875	3 85	....	2 74	7 50	2 33	9 00	3 45
1876	3 92	....	2 77	7 50	2 38	9 17	3 30
1877	4 41	....	3 17	7 38	2 14	9 02	3 39
1878	4 45	....	3 00	7 30	1 68	7 02	3 38
1879	4 30	1 42	3 31	6 21	1 53	6 97	3 33
1880	4 24	1 50	4 08	6 34	1 91	7 50	3 25
1881	3 90	1 60	4 73	6 25	1 51	8 83	3 38
1882	3 66	1 60	4 75	6 13	1 56	9 00	3 38
1883	3 68	1 60	4 75	5 83	2 05	7 94	3 38
1884	3 66	1 60	4 75	4 94	2 69	8 60	3 63
1885	3 63	1 67	5 50	5 00	2 22	9 44	3 76
1886	3 35	1 81	6 13	5 06	2 13	10 22	3 50
1887	3 38	1 81	6 13	5 13	2 24	11 35	3 25
1888	3 65	1 81	6 13	5 37	2 52	9 77	3 27
1889	3 72	1 83	6 00	5 44	2 25	13 00	3 33
1890	3 36	1 84	5 88	5 50	2 25	13 44	3 33
1891	3 61	2 48	7 25	5 50	2 47	....	3 33
1892	3 63	2 58	7 25	5 50	2 79	....	3 33
1893	3 72	2 53	7 25	5 50	2 78	....	3 33
1894	3 58	2 51	7 25	5 50	2 70	....	3 33
1895	3 45	2 51	7 25	5 26	2 58	....	2 93
1896	3 45	2 68	7 25	5 13	2 60	....	2 70

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1896 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 33 active companies; of these 5 were Canadian, 20 British, and 8 belonged to the United States. Inland marine insurance was also transacted by 4 of them—2 Canadian, 1 British and 1 United States. Ocean marine was transacted by 2 companies, both Canadian. One British and one Canadian company were withdrawn during the year.

Accident, guarantee, plate-glass, steam boiler and burglary insurance business was done by 9 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1896*.

——	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
	$	$	1896.	1895.
Canadian companies	713,566	1,061,855	67·20	70·11
British "	2,832,963	5,009,730	56·55	71·62
United States "	610,625	1,008,209	60·57	75·28
Total	4,157,154	7,079,794	58·72	71·92

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*The figures for Fire Insurance in Canada in 1896 are subject to revision.

Amount received for premiums and paid for losses, and percentage of losses to premiums.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	$	$	
1869	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11
1879	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16
1885	4,852,460	2,679,287	55·22
1886	4,932,335	3,301,388	66·93
1887	5,244,502	3,403,514	64·90
1888	5,437,263	3,073,822	56·53
1889	5,588,016	2,876,211	51·47
1890	5,836,071	3,266,567	55·97
1891	6,168,716	3,905,697	63·31
1892	6,512,327	4,377,270	67·22
1893	6,793,595	5,052,690	74·37
1894	6,711,369	4,589,363	68·38
1895	6,943,382	4,993,750	71·92
1896	7,079,794	4,157,154	58·72
Total	126,047,254	86,953,343	69·00

The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows :—

COMPANIES.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	$	$	
Canadian companies	31,599,729	22,601,413	71·52
British "	81,782,205	55,787,699	68·21
United States "	12,665,320	8,564,231	67·62
Total	126,047,254	86,953,343	69·00

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS DONE IN CANADA IN 1896.

—	Gross Amount of Risks taken.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of Premiums to per cent of Risks taken.	The same for 1895.	Net Cash paid for Losses.	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses paid to Premiums received.	The same for 1895.
Canadian Companies.	$	$			$	$		
British America.....	30,722,935	382,029	1·24	1·09	165,721	288,119	57·52	62·56
London Mutual.	20,347,980	256,677	1·26	1·25	125,638	171,331	73·33	63·92
Mercantile	7,955,941	107,741	1·35	1·28	127,691	107,568	118·71	81·58
Quebec.......	11,086,542	146,020	1·32	1·32	63,734	98,792	67·55	59·53
Western............	44,266,032	607,940	1·37	1·25	227,781	396,045	57·51	65·15
Total	114,379,430	1,500,407	1·31	1·22	713,565	1,061,855	67·20	70·10
British Companies.								
Alliance....	12,532,001	170,104	1·36	1·20	100,059	153,501	65·18	73·31
Atlas	11,432,731	150,186	1·31	1·36	77,208	131,701	58·62	55·98
Caledonian	16,595,239	184,303	1·11	1·14	99,723	158,810	62·79	59·61
Commercial Union..	32.507,077	426,324	1·31	1·32	218,646	362,375	60·34	79·85
Guardian	30,123,369	365,170	1·21	1·24	188,995	322,355	58·63	75·43
Imperial ... .,.	18,431,382	227,357	1·23	1·22	104,225	200,828	51·90	58·82
Lancashire	24,807,761	310,415	1·25	1·31	165,504	275,527	60·07	80·07
Liverpool and London and Globe....	33,178,198	391,988	1·18	1·20	204,133	353,262	57·79	70·51
London and Lancashire	17,743,378	219,659	1·24	1·29	89,008	195,262	45·58	89·49
London Assurance ..	14,669,564	150,398	1·03	1·02	62,386	134,996	46·21	90·15
Manchester........	16,821,498	214,246	1·27	1·32	107,167	186,969	57·32	90·80
National, of Ireland.	11,432,731	150,186	1·31	1·36	77,208	131,701	58·62	55·98
North British.	43,739,639	500,630	1·14	1·17	209,793	462,927	45·32	61·23
Northern	17,560,537	214,589	1·22	1·23	132,853	192,090	69·16	86·31
Norwich Union.....	19,598,383	252,545	1·29	1·23	123,332	218,882	56·35	69·23
Phœnix, of London .	28,400,894	359,498	1·27	1·32	138,331	319,317	43·32	49·18
Royal.....	58,974,813	689,733	1·17	1·20	389,995	616,175	63·29	72·67
Scottish Union and National..	16,467,227	204,886	1·24	1·13	96,188	172,975	55·61	86·12
Sun Fire	14,548,957	201,248	1·38	1·39	105,069	175,496	59·87	70·70
Union Assurance...	20,394,019	305,083	1·50	1·42	143,141	244,584	58·52	45·80
Total. ...	459,959,398	5,688,548	1·24	1·25	2,832,964	5,009,729	56·55	70·65
United States Companies.								
Ætna Fire..........	14,793,948	178,998	1·21	1·21	67,243	141,215	47·62	78·29
Agricultural, of Watertown.....	4,084,600	37,096	0·91	0·92	36,693	33,229	110·42	120·01
Connecticut Fire....	3,819,121	46,907	1·23	1·09	21,491	41,688	51·55	76·28
Hartford	15,038,874	180,976	1·20	0·98	80,304	157,980	50·83	75·62
Insurance Co. of North America ...	8,125,128	103,968	1·28	1·22	68,471	101,243	67·63	62·44
Phenix, of Brooklyn.	9,013,752	109,287	1·21	1·29	56,806	91,809	61·87	98·35
Phœnix, of Hartford	13,394,615	181,885	1·36	1·41	109,776	155,162	70·75	71·23
Queen, of America..	24,905,518	321,464	1·29	1·30	169,841	285,883	57·40	66·85
Total	93,175,556	1,160,581	1·25	1·21	610,625	1,008,209	60·57	75·28
Grand total...	667,514,384	8,349,536	1·25	1·23	4,157,152	7,079,794	58·72	71·25

Fire insurance business done in Canada by British and United States companies, 1875-96.

BRITISH COMPANIES.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Total.	Premiums Received.	Balance. + Favourable; — Adverse.
	$	$	$	$	$
1875	1,299,612	332,338	1,631,950	1,683,715	+51,765
1876	1,168,858	339,537	1,508,395	1,597,410	+89,015
1877	5,718,304	419,866	6,138,171	1,927,220	—4,210,951
1878	880,571	437,911	1,318,482	1,994,940	+676,458
1879	1,275,540	413,184	1,688,724	1,899,154	+210,430
1880	855,423	465,596	1,321,019	2,048,408	+727,389
1881	1,669,405	548,894	2,218,099	2,379,461	+161,162
1882	1,768,443	658,502	2,426,945	2,908,456	+481,511
1883	1,992,672	746,382	2,739,054	3,178,851	+439,797
1884	2,290,588	737,612	3,028,200	3,472,119	+443,919
1885	1,895,175	806,242	2,701,417	3,376,401	+674,984
1886	2,338,164	853,632	3,191,796	3,429,012	+237,216
1887	2,335,032	999,715	3,334,747	3,693,990	+359,243
1888	2,094,465	1,011,863	3,106,328	3,859,284	+752,956
1889	1,968,537	1,083,967	3,052,504	3,970,632	+918,128
1890	2,229,556	1,129,596	3,359,152	4,072,133	+712,981
1891	2,553,162	1,165,995	3,719,157	4,189,171	+470,014
1892	2,878,149	1,375,115	4,253,264	*4,706,205	+452,941
1893	3,496,112	1,332,514	4,828,626	4,623,196	—205,430
1894	3,094,861	1,335,781	4,430,642	4,602,747	+172,105
1895	3,402,337	1,380,259	4,782,596	4,750,290	—32,306
1896	2,832,963	1,457,179	4,290,142	5,009,730	+719,588
UNITED STATES.†					
1875	194,382	42,672	237,054	295,895	+58,841
1876	119,617	42,932	162,549	260,468	+97,919
1877	614,836	42,594	657,430	260,962	—396,468
1878	178,607	46,148	224,755	272,153	+47,398
1879	290,193	54,145	344,338	377,232	+32,894
1880	179,820	56,061	235,881	292,198	+56,317
1881	195,133	59,207	254,340	308,087	+53,747
1882	176,218	61,068	237,286	299,530	+62,244
1883	195,264	77,367	272,631	374,766	+102,135
1884	224,153	86,932	311,085	402,221	+91,136
1885	209,693	86,206	295,899	396,683	+100,784
1886	239,310	97,438	336,748	427,844	+91,096
1887	325,160	116,531	441,691	441,642	—49
1888	233,075	111,405	344,480	446,768	+102,288
1889	229,538	116,618	346,156	443,644	+97,488
1890	300,917	158,996	459,913	514,317	+54,404
1891	411,802	217,002	628,804	701,183	+72,378
1892	706,903	319,562	1,026,465	1,009,978	—16,487
1893	759,429	327,492	1,086,921	1,044,716	—42,205
1894	694,934	319,145	1,014,079	1,021,471	—7,392
1895	787,258	314,522	1,101,780	1,048,743	—53,037
1896	610,625	301,993	912,618	1,019,500	+106,882

* Including $250,731 reinsurance premiums. † Including Inland Marine insurance.

The business done by British fire companies during the period 1875-96 resulted in a balance in their favour of $4,294,736, or a yearly average of *$195,215.* If the adverse balance of 1877 (the year of the disastrous fire

t. John, N.B.) be omitted, the favourable balance would amount to 05,687, or an average of $386,622 for each year.

ıe business done by United States fire companies during the period 5-96 shows a favourable balance of $621,154, or an annual average of 643.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—INCOME FOR THE YEARS 1875 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Premiums.	Interest and Dividends.	Sundry.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
	3,273,693	190,950	3,356	3,467,999
	4,125,722	244,001	7,186	4,376,909
	3,512,673	218,770	6,236	3,737,679
	2,826,357	217,133	15,750	3,059,240
	2,863,826	185,247	10,196	3,059,269
	3,208,039	179,533	19,917	3,407,489
	3,131,926	169,392	30,702	3,332,020
	3,007,133	153,879	27,386	3,188,398
	3,005,945	132,126	30,439	3,168,510
	2,990,995	117,680	16,287	3,124,962
	3,089,381	107,152	16,045	3,212,578
	3,090,851	113,394	25,829	3,230,074
	3,346,969	114,523	18,398	3,479,890
	3,348,046	119,816	16,568	3,484,420
	3,539,641	119,929	12,420	3,671,990
	3,603,152	135,875	14,287	3,753,314
	3,586,852	134,421	12,208	3,733,481
	3,579,893	117,770	83,291	3,780,955
	4,143,324	139,080	*205,622	4,488,026
	4,142,923	140,213	6,026	4,289,162
	4,408,192	139,458	6,774	4,554,424
	4,168,664	132,582	6,289	4,307,535
Total	75,994,197	3,322,925	591,212	79,908,334

Of this amount $197,500 was premium upon the new stock issued by the British ica and Western.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-96.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure.	*e* Excess of Income over Expenditure — *d* The Rev'rse
	$	$	$	$	$
	1,694,886	985,926	159,609	2,840,421	*e* 627,578
	2,746,563	1,342,269	213,655	4,302,487	*e* 74,422
	3,555,283	1,234,553	125,928	4,915,764	*d* 1,178,085
	1,891,131	1,026,354	146,164	3,063,649	*d* 4,409
	1,966,854	938,437	159,254	3,064,545	*d* 5,276
	2,236,943	889,410	164,651	3,291,004	*e* 116,485
	2,898,045	901,679	145,138	3,944,862	*d* 612,842
	2,294,213	917,526	110,813	3,322,552	*d* 134,154
	2,291,429	925,970	110,480	3,327,879	*d* 159,369
	2,165,708	871,037	102,676	3,139,421	*d* 14,459

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-76—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Share-holders.	Total Ex-penditure.	*e* Excess of Income over Expenditure *d* The Rev'rse
	$	$	$	$	$
1885....................	1,985,257	917,879	99,897	3,003,033	*e* 209,545
1886....................	2,128,943	926,299	114,809	3,170,051	*e* 60,023
1887....................	2,397,382	1,031,697	123,423	3,552,502	*d* 72,612
1888....................	2,355,961	1,009,168	122,198	3,487,327	*d* 2,897
1889....................	2,417,047	1,064,558	126,759	3,608,364	*e* 63,626
1890....................	2,254,867	1,114,472	135,690	3,505,029	*e* 248,285
1891....................	2,588,894	1,198,807	145,257	3,932,958	*d* 199,477
1892....................	2,454,822	1,440 995	128,372	4,024,189	*d* 243,234
1893....................	2,911,006	1,402,863	112,163	4,426,032	*e* 61,994
1894....................	2,749,953	1,389,355	157,025	4,296,334	*d* 7,172
1895....................	2,986,324	1,451,684	162,167	4,600,175	*d* 45,751
1896....................	2,777,328	1,415,637	162,610	4,357,575	*d* 50,041
Total	53,748,839	24,396,575	3,028,738	81,176,153	*d* 1,267,820

Fire and Inland Marine Insurance business done in Canada and other countries by Canadian companies, 1878-95 :—

YEAR.	IN CANADA.			IN OTHER COUNTRIES.		
	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.
	$	$		$	$	
1878.......	591,495	241,545	40·84	1,251,923	737,430	58·90
1879.......	552,090	287,729	52·12	1,309,902	923,242	70·48
1880.......	459,653	219,954	47·85	1,377,310	885,293	64·28
1881.......	428,795	304,488	71·01	1,439,085	1,085,846	75·45
1882.......	543,126	334,000	61 50	1,413,989	1,137,399	80 44
1883.	606,557	436,800	72·01	1,483,941	1,136,380	76·58
1884. . ..	550,188	376,969	68·52	1,401,051	1,122,882	80·15
1885.......	983,555	518,633	52·73	1,485,078	1,051,090	70·78
1886.......	996,562	655,534	65·78	1,499,840	1,049,575	69·98
1887.	1,002,817	661,682	65·98	1,496,712	1,037,123	69·29
1888.......	1,002,109	655,191	65·38	1,453,410	1,008,509	69·39
1889.......	1,014,314	586,164	57·79	1,527,909	1,012,624	66·28
1890.......	1,018,226	604,846	59·40	1,584,879	910,511	57·45
1891.......	1.102,237	780,862	70·84	1,662,538	1,165,583	70·11
1892......	629,708	485,446	77·09	1,907,652	1,191,545	62·46
1893.......	621,135	427,349	68·80	2,356,413	1,560,592	66·23
1894.......	626,768	423,777	67·61	2,303,219	1,442,596	62·63
1895.	785,446	499,472	63·59	2,566,980	1,462,849	56·99
Totals...	13,514,751	8,500,441	62·90	29,521,831	19,921,069	67·48

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	BRITISH COMPANIES.			* AMERICAN COMPANIES.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	77 19	19 74	3 07	65 69	14 42	19 89
	73 17	21 26	5 57	45 92	16 48	37 60
	296 71	21 79	−218 50	235 60	16 32	−151 92
	44 14	21 95	33 91	65 63	16 96	17 41
	67 16	21 76	11 08	76 93	14 35	8 72
	41 76	22 73	35 51	61 54	19 19	19 27
	70 16	23 07	6 77	63 34	19 22	17 44
	60 80	22 64	16 56	58 83	20 39	20 78
	62 69	23 48	13 83	52 10	20 64	27 26
	63 56	24 12	12 32	55 73	21 61	22 66
	56 14	24 05	19 81	52 86	21 73	25 41
	67 90	25 24	6 86	55 93	22 77	21 30
	63 21	27 06	9 73	63 73	26 39	9 88
	54 27	26 22	19 51	52 17	24 94	22 89
	49 58	27 30	23 12	51 74	26 30	21 96
	54 75	27 74	17 51	58 51	30 91	10 58
	60 95	27 83	11 22	58 73	30 95	10 32
	61 16	29 22	9 62	69 99	31 64	−1 63
	75 62	28 82	−4 44	72 69	31 35	−4 04
	67 24	29 02	3·74	68 03	31 24	0 73
	70 66	28 53	−0 81	75 07	29 99	−5 06
	57 10	28 85	14 05	59 89	29 62	10 49

ncluding Inland Marine Insurance.

aking the whole period of Confederation the total income of the adian companies from all sources was $79,908,334, and the expenditure 176,653, showing an excess of expenditure over income of $1,267,820; is excess the sum of $3,028,738 represents dividends to shareholders.

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

YEAR.	FOR EVERY $100 OF INCOME.			FOR EVERY $100 OF PREMIUM.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Dividends.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Dividends.
	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
	48 87	28 43	4 60	51 77	30 12	4 88
	63 77	30 72	4 95	67 66	32 59	5 25
	95 12	33 03	3 37	101 21	35 15	3 58
	61 82	33 55	4 78	66 91	36 31	5 17
	64 29	30 67	5 21	68 68	32 77	5 56
	65 65	26 10	4 83	69 73	27 72	5 13
	86 98	27 06	4 36	92 53	28 79	4 63
	71 96	28 77	3 48	76 29	30 51	3 68
	72 32	29 22	3 49	76 23	30 80	3 67
	69 30	27 87	3 29	72 41	29 12	3 43
	61 80	28 57	3 11	64 26	29 71	3 23
	65 91	28 68	3 55	68 88	29 97	3 71
	68 89	29 64	3 55	71 63	30 82	3 69
	67 61	28 96	3 51	70 37	30 14	3 65
	65 82	28 99	3 45	68 29	30 07	3 58
	60 08	29 69	3 62	62 58	30 93	3 77
	69 34	32 11	3 89	72 18	33 42	4 05
	64 93	38 11	3 39	68 57	40 25	3 53
	64 86	31 26	2 50	70 26	33 86	2 71
	64 11	32 39	3 66	66 38	33 54	3 79
	65 57	31 87	3 56	67 74	32 93	3 68
	64 48	32 86	3 78	66 62	33 96	3 90

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.	YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.
	$		$
1869	188,359,809	1883	572,264,041
1870	191,594,586	1884	605,507,789
1871	228,453,784	1885	611,794,479
1872	251,722,940	1886	586,773,022
1873	278,754,835	1887	634,767,337
1874	306,844,219	1888	650,735,059
1875	364,421,029	1889	684,538,378
1876	404,608,180	1890	720,679,621
1877	420,342 681	1891	759,602,191
1878	409,899,701	1892	821,410,072
1879	407,357,985	1893	841,687,057
1880	411,563,271	1894	836,067,202
1881	462,210,968	1895	837,872,864
1882	526,856,478	1896	842,746,853

INLAND AND OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE.

		1895.
Premiums received		$ 723,110
Losses incurred		783,788
" paid	$ 647,896	
" " for previous years	91,896	
Total losses during the year		739,789
Losses outstanding		136,697

LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	$	$	$	$
1869	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870	1,584,456	*1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873	4,608,913	*1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874	5,259,822	2,143,080	*11,705,319	19,108,221
1875	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,
1880	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,
1881	11,158,479	2,536.120	3,923,412	17,618,
1882	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,
1883	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,

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* Imperfect.

LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED—*Continued.*

AR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Companies.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	$	$	$	$
	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529
	†26,438,358	3,399,313	14,719,266	44,556,937
	23,541,404	3,390,972	13,591,080	40,523,456
	21,904,302	2,947,246	13,014,739	37,866,287
	25,585,534	3,625,213	15,409,266	44,620,013
	28,089,437	2,967,855	14,145,555	45,202,847
	28,670,364	3,214,216	17,640,677	49,525,257
	27,909,672	3,337,638	13,093,888	44,341,198
	26,176,830	2,878,431	13,896,730	42,951,991

cluding 20 months' business of Canada Life.

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1896.

Year.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	United States Companies.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
	5,476,358	16,318,475	13,885,249	35,680,082
	6,404,437	17,391,922	18,898,353	42,694,712
	8,711,111	18,405,325	18,709,499	45,825,935
	13,070,811	19,258,166	34,905,707	67,234,684
	15,777,197	18,862,191	42,861,508	77,500,896
	19,634,319	19,863,867	46,218,139	85,716,325
	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616;596	135,453,726
	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,348,392	231,963,702
	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,599,847	248,424,567
	143,368,817	32.407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229
	154,709,077	33,692,706	90,708,482	279.110,265
	167,475,872	33,543,884	94,602,966	295,622,722
	177,511,846	33,911,885	96,737,705	308,161,436
	188,326,057	34,341,172	96,590,352	319,257,581
	195,317,542	34,838,914	97,658,009	327,814,465

LIFE INSURANCE.

AMOUNT LAPSED OUT OF EACH $1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Total in Force.	Annual Amount Effected.	LAPSED.		
			Total Lapsed.	In Cash. $1,000 at Risk.	In each $1,000 Effected in the Year
	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.
1875	85,009,264	15,074,258	....	....	....
1876	84,250,918	13,890,127	....	....	....
1877	85,687,903	13,534,667	8,700,624	101 53	642 84
1878	84,751,937	12,169,755	9,075,186	107 08	745 71
1879	86,273,702	11,354,224	8,190,773	94 94	721 39
1880	91,272,126	13,906,887	7,198,837	79 74	517 65
1881	103,290,932	17,618,011	4,702,589	45 53	266 92
1882	115,042,048	20,112,755	5,052,869	43 95	251 23
1883	124,196,875	21,572,960	7,627,328	61 41	353 56
1884	135,453,726	23,417,912	9,576,113	70 70	408 92
1885	149,962,146	27,164,988	9,518,676	67 52	350 40
1886	171,315,696	35,171,348	9,205,765	53 74	261 74
1887	191,694,270	38,008,310	11,320,384	59 05	297 84
1888	211,761,583	41,226,529	15,325,305	72 37	371 73
1889	231,963,702	*44,556,937	16,556,619	71 38	371 58
1890	248,424,567	40,523,456	17,462,864	70 29	430 93
1891	261,475,229	37,866,287	15,805,342	60 45	461 17
1892	279,110,265	44,620,013	18,143,998	65 01	406 63
1893	295,622,722	45,202,847	18,624,164	63 00	412 01
1894	308,161,436	49,525,257	24,812,944	80 45	500 43
1895	319,257,581	44,341,198	23,558,451	73 79	531 30
1896	327,814,465	42,951,991	21,854,118	66 66	508 80

* Including 20 months of the Canada Life.

AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH $1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Terminated Naturally.	Per $1,000 Current risk.	Surrender and Lapse.	Per $1,000 Current risk.
	$	$ c.	$	$ c.
1877	1,072,867	12 52	11,138,960	129 99
1878	1,062,601	12 54	11,424,559	134 80
1879	1,043,123	12 09	10,151,980	117 67
1880	1,201,223	13 16	8,867,215	97 15
1881	1,498,175	14 50	6,125,848	59 31
1882	1,524,703	13 25	6,737,737	58 57
1883	1,754,865	14 12	9,937,964	80 02
1884	1,728,970	12 76	12,351,321	91 19
1885	2,257,711	15 06	12,196,597	81 33
1886	2,165,665	12 64	11,942,792	69 71
1887	2,445,521	12 76	14,044,968	73 26
1888	2,867,533	13 54	18,375,555	86 80
1889	3,806,963	16 41	20,024,170	86 32
1890	4,290,980	17 27	20,700,595	83 32
1891	4,899,065	18 70	19,630,168	75 02
1892	5,331,983	19 10	22,598,994	80 97
1893	4,985,731	16 52	23,393,423	77 54
1894	4,552,944	14 21	30,452,742	95 05
1895	5,274,017	16 52	29,842,268	93 47

LIFE INSURANCE BY NATIONALITY OF COMPANIES.

AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH $1,000 CURRENT RISK.

Year.	Canadian Companies.		British Companies.		American Companies.	
	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1877	7 90	126 74	18 18	72 41	11 28	142 37
1878	10 81	125 52	16 17	80 20	9 92	146 46
1879	8 18	109 86	17 09	115 03	10 74	106 51
1880	9 41	95 46	14 70	82 25	15 94	103 51
1881	12 41	73 60	16 77	50 99	17 03	52 14
1882	9 09	67 18	20 84	42 85	14 97	58 38
1883	12 02	84 16	16 41	71 89	15 24	75 42
1884	8 25	98 43	17 83	74 45	16 11	85 69
1885	10 62	98 15	20 58	63 87	19 09	66 79
1886	9 24	70 04	16 63	59 24	16 66	79 24
1887	9 79	76 59	14 17	62 84	17 19	74 38
1888	10 46	93 01	15 04	64 76	17 95	85 37
1889	15 50	96 94	16 91	69 68	17 30	72 97
1890	14 65	87 46	21 90	60 68	19 01	81 48
1891	15 08	75 85	22 17	55 46	22 26	76 15
1892	16 00	77 04	20 85	50 81	22 70	94 52
1893	12 89	74 74	23 03	63 02	20 46	87 58
1894	11 47	84 59	17 83	61 79	17 81	124 74
1895	10 83	84 25	17 10	67 26	25 08	109 58

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LIFE POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1877-96.

Year.	Canadian Companies' Policies.			United States Companies' Policies.			British Companies' Policies.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		$	$		$	$		$	$
1877	17,297	26,870,224	1,553	23,999	39,468,475	1,645	9,534	19,349,204	2,029
1878	18,252	28,656,556	1,570	22,793	36,016,848	1,580	9,736	20,078,533	2,062
1879	21,655	33,246,543	1,535	21,933	33,616,330	1,533	9,465	19,410,829	2,051
1880	24,388	37,838,518	1,552	22,391	33,643,745	1,503	9,188	18,798,030	2,046
1881	29,859	46,041,591	1,542	22,756	36,266,249	1,594	10,242	20,983,092	2,049
1882	34,121	53,855,051	1,578	24,045	38,857,629	1,616	10,884	22,329,368	2,052
1883	37,471	59,213,609	1,580	25,638	41,471,554	1,618	11,625	23,511,712	2,023
1884	42,002	66,519,958	1,584	27,138	44,616,596	1,644	12,330	24,311,172	1,972
1885	46,593	74,591,139	1,601	30,762	49,440,735	1,607	13,062	25,930,272	1,985
1886	52,601	88,148,577	1,676	31,927	55,257,463	1,731	13,454	27,225,607	2,024
1887	59,829	101,566,100	1,698	34,440	60,878,367	1,768	13,838	28,163,329	2,035
1888	67,258	113,463,338	1,687	37,636	66,740,676	1,757	14,740	30,003,210	2,035
1889	73,935	124,249,691	1,681	40,740	75,047,932	1,842	15,111	30,488,618	2,018
1890	79,239	134,069,064	1,692	42,868	80,267,388	1,872	15,589	31,613,730	2,028
1891	84,342	142,176,154	1,686	45,161	84,266,843	1,866	15,794	32,407,937	2,052
1892	91,503	153,194,673	1,674	47,999	89,502,368	1,865	16,469	33,692,706	2,046
1893	99,804	165,738,029	1,661	49,821	92,954,033	1,866	16,759	33,543,884	2,002
1894	106,609	175,291,169	1,644	50,043	92,617,463	1,851	17,075	33,911,885	1,986
1895	114,049	185,826,356	1,629	50,245	93,402,067	1,859	17.304	34,341,172	1,895
1896	121.817	192,662,356	1.582	50,379	92,892,717	1,844	17,538	34,838,914	1,986

INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1891-95.

COMPANIES.	1895.			1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	Number of Lives exposed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active companies	234,282	2,616	11·166	10·327	10·176	10·676	10·178
Assessment companies	39,282	340	8·655	8·101	9·407	8·946	9·345
Retired Companies	4,035	122	30·235	26·449	22·574	26·512	20·109
Total	277,599	3,078	11·092	10·340	10·364	10·860	10·335

INCOME FROM LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	$	$	$	$
1869	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,469,347
1871	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,058	2,721,128
1881	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882	1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883	1,652,543	707,468	1,414,738	3,774,749
1884	1,869,100	744,227	1,518,991	4,132,318
1885	2,092,986	803,980	1,723,012	4,619,978
1886	2,379,238	827,848	1,988,634	5,195,720
1887	2,825,119	890,332	2,285,954	6,001,405
1888	3,166,883	928,667	2,466,298	6,561,848
1889	*4,459,595	979,847	2,785,403	*8,224,845
1890	3,921,137	1,022,362	3,060,652	8,004,151
1891	4,258,926	1,030,479	3,128,297	8,417,702
1892	4,729,940	1,088,816	3,251,598	9,070,354
1893	5,156,008	1,073,541	3,403,230	9,632,779
1894	5,435,031	1,079,330	3,394,914	9,909,275
1895	5,702,783	1,137,366	3,452,205	10,292,354
1896	6,075,454	1,138,206	3,390,917	10,604,577
Total	63,843,202	21,708,227	54,069,856	139,621,285

* Including 20 months' business of the Canada Life.

The total amount paid to policy-holders during the period 1890-95 was :—

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Death claims (including bonus additions).....	2,539,210	2,907,461	3,233,144	3,139,648	3,411,785	3,148,952
Matured endowment (including bonus additions)...............	598,571	865,006	838,815	754,589	721,538	813,519
Annuitants (including bonus additions).....	22,986	25,994	52,669	55,182	61,592	40,523
Paid for surrendered policies	317,016	376,516	509,021	573,288	656,969	702,055
Dividends to policy-holders	967,884	736,508	818,502	610,577	665,045	1,157,393
	4,445,667	4,911,485	5,452,151	5,133,284	5,516,929	5,862,449

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1896.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

COMPANIES.	Assets.	Liabilities including Reserve but not Capital Stock.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, excluding Capital.	Capital Stock Paid up.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.
	$	$	$	$	$
Canada Life............	17,420,527	16,258,538	161,989	125,000	1,036,989
Confederation	5,779,211	5,307,280	471,931	100,000	371,931
Dominion Life..........	245,691	169,143	76,548	64,400	12,148
Federal	607,713	517,878	89,835	81,297	8,538
Great West	312,003	218,377	93,626	100,000	....
London Life..... ...	591,591	524,521	67,070	50,000	17,070
Manufacturers' Life....	1,200,952	988,629	212,323	127,320	85,002
North American........	2,515,833	2,034,287	481,546	60,000	421,546
Northern Life....	84,834	None.	84,834	83,650	1,184
Ontario Mutual.........	3,392,697	3,191,118	201,579	None.	201,579
Sun..............	6,388,145	6,043,036	345,109	62,500	282,609
Temperance and General	507,356	404,596	102,759	60,000	42,759
Total..........	39,046,553	35,657,403	3,389,149	914,167	2,474,982

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1896.

INCOME.

COMPANIES.	Net Premiums, Income.	Considera-tion for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends on Stocks, &c.	Sundry.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$
Canada Life........	2,025,716	None.	692,018	24,178	2,741,912
Confederation..........	870,615	36,707	198,941	26,355	1,132,618
Dominion Life....	59,339	6,226	9,668	292	75,525
Federal..	312,399	None.	22,573	672	335,643
Great West............	149,836	6,200	12,067	None.	168,100
London Life...........	177,004	None.	28,644	None.	205,648
Manufacturers' Life....	355,149	None.	44,714	153	400,016
North American........	532,962	6,800	92,846	9,180	641,788
Northern Life	None.	None.	1,185	None.	1,185
Ontario Mutual........	599,339	2,278	158,786	None.	760,403
Sun........	1,529,298	120,644	231,740	4,249	1,885,932
Temperance and General	151,319	None.	18,961	None.	170,280
Total....	6,762,973	178,855	1,512,143	65,079	8,519,050

EXPENDITURE.

COMPANIES.	Payments to Policy-holders.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Stock-holders.	Total Expendi-ture.	Surplus of Income over Ex-penditure.
	$	$	$	$	$
Canada Life..	1,308,141	355,910	25,000	1,689,051	1,052,861
Confederation.........	451,111	206,685	15,000	672,796	459,822
Dominion Life.........	14,463	23,064	3,220	40,747	34,778
Federal.	131,856	97,399	None.	229,255	106,387
Great West............	30,486	73,407	None.	103,893	64,207
London Life...	57,522	71,619	4,250	133,391	72,257
Manufacturers' Life....	77,808	136,825	10,185	224,818	175,198
North American..	256,171	174,374	6,000	436,545	205,243
Northern Life....	None.	None.	None.	None.	1,184
Ontario Mutual........	376,768	125,559	None.	502,327	258,077
Sun.....	512,827	451,572	9,375	973,774	912,158
Temperance and General	27,342	61,775	3,000	92,117	78,163
Total	3,244,495	1,778,189	76,030	5,098,714	3,420,335

The receipts from income of Canadian Companies in 1891 to 1896 were respectively made up as follows :—

——	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Premiums and annuity sales	4,508,834	5,006,717	5,476,059	5,871,677	6,297,930	6,941,828
Interest and dividends..	1,408,954	1,138,159	1,242,169	1,369,752	1,456,386	1,512,143
Sundry..........	48,756	35,851	38,862	54,180	52,263	65,079
Total........ .	5,606,544	6,180,727	6,757,090	7,295,609	7,806,579	8,519,050

And the expenditure during the same years was :—

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Paid to policy-holders..	2,036,711	2,438,040	2,265,703	2,567,454	3,070,440	3,244,495
General expenses.. ...	1,093,215	1,210,501	1,432,144	1,560,229	1,723,309	1,778,189
Dividends to stock-holders...............	55,465	57,010	57,994	59,908	132,112	76,030
Total	3,185,391	3,705,551	3,755,841	4,187,591	4,925,861	5,098,714

From the above figures, therefore, it appears that out of every $100 of income received the companies expended :—

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Paid to policy-holders..............	36 33	39 45	33 53	35 19	39 33	38 09
General expenses	19 50	19 59	21 19	21 39	22 08	20 87
Dividends to Stockholders.........	0 99	0 92	0 86	0 82	1 69	0 89
Reserve	43 18	40 04	44 42	42 60	36 90	40 16

The following table gives the results of the valuation of the policies of some of the life insurance companies. The valuation was made in the office of the superintendent of insurance and on the basis of the H. M. Mortality Table of the Institute of Actuaries at 4½ per cent interest, the pure premiums only being valued :—

COMPANIES.	1895.		1896.	
	Amount in Force.	Value.	Amount in Force.	Value.
	$	$	$	$
Canada Life..........................	70,205,929	15,373,059	70,375,397	15,957,617
London and Lancashire..............	6,870,461	1,420,000	7,169,705	1,520,000
Equitable.............................	19,197,725	3,809,642	18,885,614	4,203,954
North British and Mercantile	1,288,110	575,000	1,250 599	575,000
Reliance Mutual	233,823	100,000	226,131	100,000
Royal........	891,187	390,000	894,320	390,000
Sun Life......	34,728,290	4,734,016	38,170,341	5,932,200
Traders............	5,546,061	1,204,761	5,234,108	1,209,407
Federal Life.........................	10,156,227	403,449	10,337,482	495,478
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	231,001	100,000	231,740	100,000
London Assurance.	31,502	10,711	33,185	10,711
National Life	141,705	67,934	125,720	61,595
New York Life.......................	20,626,514	3,768,679	21,782,848	4,137,448
North American Life................	15,223,694	1,795,822	16,930,314	1,991,526
Union Mutual	4,645,635	790,139	4,622,384	807,359
Life Association of Scotland	1,655,959	1,100,142	1,544,389	1,013,217
British Empire......................	5,991,877	1,100,000	5,801,295	1,150,000
Dominion Life	2,025,514	126,102	2,381,977	167,634
Great West	4,934,850	153,635	5,653,204	216,531
Ontario Mutual......................	19,278,824	2,933,283	19,973,159	3,176,716
Manufacturers' Life.................	10,06[illegible],441	794,618	10,711,606	975,288
Confederation Life	26,427,474	4,757,451	27,384,476	5,170,371

The following table has been prepared for purposes of comparison :—

BRITISH.

Name of Company.	Premium Income.	Considerations for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends.	Expenses of Management, Including Commissions.	Proportion of Expenses to Premiums and Income.		
					1894.	1893.	1892.
	$	$	$	$			
London and Lancashire	874,126	None.	173,997	211,213	24·1	23·3	22·8
British Empire	961,176	52,058	340,905	168,489	17·5	17·7	17·9
Standard	3,513,612	185,522	1,500,296	610,601	17·4	17·5	17·8
Star	1,927,696	44,787	647,077	299,046	15·5	17·4	17·2
Life Association of Scotland	1,815,748	299,898	757,711	277,273	15·3	15·1	15·6
North British and Mercantile	3,133,968	1,316,531	1,553,508	452,211	14·4	14·4	
Edinburgh	1,179,840	138,734	522,797	162,469	13·8	14·1	13·4
Scottish Amicable	1,018,550	115,929	666,660	140,817	13·7	13·6	13·0
Royal	1,874,338	91,799	907,497	253,665	13·5	13·2	12·9
Commercial Union	802,513	8,395	314,216	101,957	12·7	12·0	11·8
Liverpool, London and Globe	1,105,531	693,252	867,381	132,992	12·0	11·9	11·8
London Assurance	700,041	None.	399,641	81,361	11·6	11·6	11·7
Scottish Provident	2,651,722	280,617	1,708,730	282,953	10·6	10·4	10·7

CANADIAN.

Name of Company.	Premium Income.	Considerations for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends.	Expenses of Management, Including Commissions.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Canada Life	1,920,220	None.	691,357	356,921	18·6	18·3	17·8
Confederation	802,195	5,540	176,977	200,405	25·0	32·8	23·6
Dominion Life	44,596	None.	6,775	17,278	38·7	40·4	48·3
Dominion Safety Fund	29,223	"	1,897	2,433	8·3	13·7	12·4
Federal	265,504	"	18,963	84,424	31·8	30·7	29·7
Great West	109,982	"	6,427	55,379	50·3	84·9	86·6
London Life	132,580	"	21,480	55,374	41·7	37·3	38·4
Manufacturers' Life	267,411	"	29,058	109,440	41·0	38·5	37·4
North American	446,834	13,016	81,236	135,130	30·2	31·4	29·9
Ontario Mutual	527,131	None.	132,858	117,459	22·3	23·0	21·2
Sun	1,174,744	3,500	189,249	373,491	31·8	31·7	25·8
Temperance and General	129,199	None.	13,476	52,494	40·6	41·4	39·4

UNITED STATES.

Name of Company.	Premium Income.	Considerations for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends.*	Expenses of Management, Including Commissions.	Proportion of Expenses to Premiums and Income.		
					1894.	1893.	1892.
	$	$	$	$			
Ætna	4,833,344	....	1,999,389	1,076,182	22·3	25·2	24·2
Connecticut Mutual	4,677,973	....	2,938,753	1,086,568	23·2	23·0	23·8
Germania	2,989,433	20,407	787,077	800,750	26·7	27·2	28·0
Mutual of New York	36,123,164	1,122,705	8,285,447	9,789,634	27·1	28·2	23·8
Equitable	36,038,931	385,670	6,047,461	7,953,131	22·1	21·7	22·9
Metropolitan	16,827,016	....	728,017	9,848,568	58·5	46·2	44·4
National of Vermont	2,472,702	....	446,466	651,172	26·3	25·7	28·9
New York Life	29,411,386	871,721	6,386,068	8,474,427	28·8	30·5	31·7
North-western	12,758,666	13,156	3,418,634	2,329,747	18·3	19·2	21·7
Phœnix Mutual	1,192,773	1,183	514,098	523,983	43·9	44·9	45·5
Provident Savings	2,140,248	....	47,824	582,351	27·2	26·3	24·8
Travellers	2,152,135	17,456	615,244	833,703	38·7	30·2	32·1
Union Mutual	989,553	....	281,559	520,976	52·6	50·4	45·3
United States	1,226,076	....	321,892	471,827	38·5	40·8	42·6

*Interest only.

By the amount of the premium income the importance of the office, so far as the quantity of business is concerned, can be gauged. The "considerations received for anuuities" is a supplementary guide to the amount of business done by the office. The income from interest and dividends received is most important, but without further information as to the nature of the investments and the amount of the invested funds the mere figure of the income received is not much guide; when we come to the cost of working and the proportion of the annual premium income absorbed for management expenses and commission, we touch a point of vital importance which is a fairly accurate guide to the "goodness" of the various offices.—*London Statist.*

In the above table the total business done by the several companies is the basis of the calculations and not the portion done in Canada only. The Canadian business done by the English companies represents about 6 per cent of their whole premium income, that done by the United States companies about 2½ per cent of their total premium income.

Ten companies did business on the assessment plan in 1896, seven Canadian and three United States, having at the end of the year $132,890,399 in force. The amount of policies taken during the year was $18,471,800. The amount of insurance terminated by surrender and lapse was $8,281,143, in 1896, being $62.31 for every $1,000 of current risk. The amount terminated by death was $749,572, or $5.64 for every $1,000 risk.

Accident insurance business was transacted by 10 companies, viz. : 5 Canadian, 4 British and 1 United States, and guarantee business by 4 companies, 1 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. The business done in the years 1890 to 1896 was:—

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Accident.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Premiums received	295,553	313,177	317,643	313,286	323,272	357,809	419,629
Amount insured......	40,215,565	50,279,155	59,086,779	61,123,499	58,047,696	66,631,381	81,668,838
Paid for claims.....	97,339	127,274	152,485	172,874	147,945	191,129	231,903
Guarantee.							
Premiums received	66,540	68,698	66,384	71,704	76,607	76,379	69,054
Amou't guaranteed	10,996,950	11,242,875	11,212,941	12,947,150	13,053,248	12,965,270	13,542,175
Paid for claims.....	24,802	12,255	13,046	49,504	19,806	11,553	12,809

Plate glass insurance was transacted by 4 companies—2 Canadian, 1 British and 1 United States, and by 1 firm of individual underwriters in Montreal. The premiums received during the year 1896 were $51,499, and losses incurred, $24,614. The above companies and firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of the glass broken, and their returns do not show either the insurance effected during the year or the amount in force at the end.

Burglary insurance was introduced into Canada during 1893, a license being issued to the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (limited) to transact the business of guaranteeing against loss or damage by reason of burglary or housebreaking, and of guaranteeing against loss of jewellery, bullion and other movable property deposited with it for safe keeping. The premiums received during the year 1896 amounted to $15,304, and the amount in force was $1,770,759 ; the losses incurred amounted to $3,227.

The Credit Indemnity insurance was commenced in Canada in January, 1893, when a license was issued to the Canadian and European Export Credit System Company of Newark, New Jersey, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insuring wholesale dealers, jobbers and manufacturers against losses by reason of bad debts.

Steam Boiler Insurance was transacted by one company. The premiums received during the year 1896 were $23,184, and the net amount in force was $3,458,872; losses incurred, none.

The amount of premiums received in 1894 was $18,553, the amount in force was $593,000, losses incurred $21,453, and claims paid $12,453. The losses incurred in 1895 amounted to $4,871.

The total amount of premiums received for all forms of insurance, life, fire, &c., in 1882-96 was:—

YEAR.	COMPANIES			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	$	$	$	$
1882	3,080,218	3,601,467	1,633,238	8,314,923
1883	3,256,558	3,911,981	1,828,122	8,996,661
1884	3,484,568	4,251,999	1,956,581	9,693,148
1885	3,707,360	4,253,733	2,210,324	10,171,417
1886	4,066,154	4,327,836	2,575,181	10,969,171
1887	4,605,664	4,633,709	2,937,770	12,177,143
1888	5,050,337	4,841,614	3,168,206	13,060,157
1889	6,473,344	5,026,353	3,512,144	15,011,841
1890	5,996,336	5,175,863	3,910,636	15,082,835
1891	6,278,200	5,322,535	4,185,313	15,786,048
1892	6,361,365	5,678,311	4,720,024	16,759,700
1893	6,900,013	5,824,984	5,042,589	17,767,586
1894	7,295,401	5,809,436	5,122,738	18,227,575
1895	7,703,300	6,053,854	5,181,667	18,938,821
1896*	8,434,489	6,391,630	5,127,676	19,953,795

* Premiums received from Ocean Insurance not included.

DIVISION OF PREMIUMS BY CLASSES OF BUSINESS.

Class of Business.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Fire	4,624,741	4,980,128	4,852,460	4,932,335	5,244,502	5,437,263	5,588,016
Inland Marine	72,930	67,582	61,431	42,491	80,719	159,207	146,327
Ocean Marine	336,383	311,418	331,736	294,320	274,528	176,251	241,877
Life	3,774,749	4,132,318	4,619,978	5,195,720	6,001,405	6,561,848	8,224,845
Life (assessment)	....	....	93,771	262,849	296,698	367,740	404,953
Accident	128,944	137,660	145,202	165,384	193,715	249,048	278,755
Guarantee	58,914	64,042	62,718	60,820	64,478	62,549	68,549
Plate Glass	....	....	4,121	15,252	21,098	28,068	27,870
Steam boiler	....	....	....	....	....	18,183	30,649
Total	8,996,661	9,693,148	10,171,417	10,969,171	12,177,143	13,060,157	15,011,841

Class of Business.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Burglary	....	....	....	11,288	17,398	14,903	15,304
Credit Indemnity	....	....	....	25,066	18,553	None.	None.
Fire	5,836,071	6,168,716	6,512,327	6,793,595	6,711,369	6,943,382	7,079,794
Inland Marine	138,699	86,660	33,294	58,669	65,092	76,345	47,681
Ocean Marine	235,736	141,420	112,494	143,161	141,013	151,660	....
Life	8,004,151	8,417,702	9,070,354	9,632,779	9,909,275	10,292,354	10,604,577
Life (assessment)	450,507	527,307	582,804	657,578	892,126	945,997	1,643 073
Accident	295,553	313,177	317,643	313,286	323,272	357,809	419,629
Guarantee	66,540	68,698	66,384	71,704	76,607	76,379	69,054
Plate glass	33,709	38,686	39,466	39,142	43,933	51,095	51,499
Steam boiler	21,869	23,682	24,934	21,318	28,937	28,851	23,184
Total	15,082,835	15,786,048	16,759,700	17,767,586	18,227,575	18,938,821	19,953,795

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (3rd July, 1896).

Canada stock	$ 3,754,479
Canada Provincial debentures	3,144,760
United States bonds	2,165,000
Swedish Government bonds	58,400
British Government securities	884,077
British Colonial securities	548,230
Bank deposit receipts	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds	396,000
Municipal securities	11,539,907
Bank stock	25,420
Loan companies' debentures	234,120
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds	1,445,500
Indian Ceylon stocks	38,993
	$ 24,344,826

In 1895 the sum of $6,475,697, also, was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of $30,820,523 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows :—

Fire and Inland Marine	$ 6,074,455
Life	24,033,678
Accident, Guarantee, &c.	712,390
	$ 30,820,523

At the close of 1894 there were 95 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance ; in 1895 there were 98. They were engaged in business as follows :—

	1894.	1895.
Doing life insurance	39	40
" " assessment plan	9	10
" fire insurance	34	33
" inland marine insurance	6	7
" ocean marine "	2	2
" accident "	7	9
" guarantee "	4	4
" steam boiler "	2	1
" plate glass "	6	5
" credit indemnity "	1	1
" burglary guarantee "	1	1
" tornado "	1	1
" sickness "	..	2

TELEGRAPHS.

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CANADA.

LOCATION OF LINES.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.
		Miles.	Knots.	
Newfoundland	Port au Basque—Cape Ray	14		14
Nova Scotia	North Sydney—Meat Cove (with loops)	156¼		157¼
"	Across Bras d'Or Channel		½	
"	" St. Ann's Harbour		¼	
"	" Ingonish Harbour		¼	
"	Meat Cove—St. Paul's Island		20	23
"	On St. Paul's Island	3		
"	Mabou—Cheticamp	63		63
"	Barrington—Cape Sable	16		17¾
"	Across Bear Point Channel		1½	
"	" Light-House Channel		¼	
New Brunswick	Chatham—Escuminac	42		42
"	*Bay of Fundy System :*			
"	Eastport—Campobello		1¾	44¼
"	On mainland Eastport	½		
"	On Campobello Island	7½		
"	Campobello—Grand Manan		7¼	
"	On Grand Manan Island	25¼		
"	Grand Manan—Cheney's Island		½	
"	On Cheney's Island	¾		
"	Cheney's Island—Whitehead Island		¾	
Quebec	Bay St. Paul—Chicoutimi	92		92
"	Murray Bay—Point Esquimaux	456¾		496
"	Across Saguenay River		1¼	
"	Bersimis to Manicouagan		12	
"	Manicouagan to Godbout		26	
"	*Quarantine System :*			
"	Quebec—L'Ange Gardien	13		52¾
"	L'Ange Gardien—Orleans Island		¾	
"	On Orleans Island	29¼		
"	Orleans Island—Isle Réaux		2	
"	On Isle Réaux	2½		
"	Isle Réaux—Grosse Isle		2	
"	On Grosse Isle (all told)	3¼		
"	*Anticosti System :*			
"	Gaspé—L'Anse à Fougère	28		316½
"	L'Anse à Fougère—Anticosti		44¼	
"	On Anticosti Island	223¼		
"	Anticosti—Long Point, Mingan		21	
"	Meat Cove (C.B.)—Magdalen Islands		55	138½
"	On Magdalen Islands	83	½	
Ontario	*Pelee Island System :*			
"	Leamington—Point Pelee	12		32¾
"	Point Pelee—Pelee Island		8¾	
"	On Pelee Island	12		
North-west	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and St. Albert	607½		607½
"	Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain	90½		90½
British Columbia	Ashcroft—Barkerville	276½		276½
"	Victoria—Cape Beale	118		118
"	Nanaimo—Comox and Alberni	110½		110½
"	Ashcroft—Lillooet	62		62
	Totals	2,548¼	*238	2,786¼

*Knots changed into statute miles in total.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND WORKING EXPENSES, 1896.

LINES.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	$	$
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—		
Anticosti Island	268	2,305
Bay of Fundy	431	3,855
Cape Ray	...	250
Cape Sable	6	813
Cheticamp	343	841
Escuminac	172	705
Low Point Agency	...	50
Magdalen Islands	468	4,096
Meat Cove and St. Paul's Island	677	2,292
North Shore St. Lawrence (east of Bersimis)	808	5,497
" " (west "	951	3,386
Quarantine	285	1,430
Subsidies, office materials, contingencies, &c.	...	3,979
Ontario—Pelee Island	122	1,361
North-west telegraph lines	1,381	14,062
British Columbia—Comox line	1,518	4,029
*Barkerville	...	3,958
*Cape Beale	...	5,425
	7,430	58,334

*The company operating these lines retains the revenue and the Government reimburses them the excess of expenditure over revenue.

The telegraph business of Canada from Quebec, westward, is in the hands of the Great North-western Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, while in the Maritime Provinces it is transacted by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The following are particulars concerning these companies in 1896 :—

COMPANY.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Great North-western Telegraph Co	18,201	34,413	2,523,302	1,457
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	7,800	26,500	1,250,000	880
Western Union*	2,948	8,010	172,442	209
Total	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546

*The number of words of press messages sent in 1896 was 1,118,417.

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each office.
Europe.					
Austria-Hungary	44,007	125,910	23,735,738	6,777	6,103
Belgium	4,045	19,645	8,515,157	973	6,589
*Denmark	3,246	8,686	1,796,527	238	10,024
France	57,574	193,184	41,434,727	11,338	3,397
German Empire	81,919	304,322	37,346,955	20,723	2,523
Great Britain	......	......	78,839,610	9,926	3,976
Greece	4,781	5,836	1,063,439	200	10,936
Italy	24,716	95,675	8,839,888	5,286	5,884
*Netherlands	3,500	12,521	4,633,257	514	9,454
Portugal	3,985	8,839	1,354,827	366	11,766
*Russia	76,857	152,959	74,951,481	2,133	48,618
Roumania	4,240	10,067	2,281,600	476	12,185
Servia	1,916	4,073	923,874	128	17,397
Spain	23,636	59,247	4,339,935	1,421	12,438
Sweden	8,058	24,982	2,050,912	......	......
Norway	6,270	13,129	1,880,508	435	4,600
Switzerland	5,404	19,460	3,807,412	1,668	1,791
Turkey	20,750	33,040	......	680	40,727
Asia.					
India	44,648	138,256	4,391,226	1,362	210,883
Japan	9,740	29,802	9,245,173	784	53,333
Persia	4,150	6,700	125,478	99	90,909
Africa.					
Cape of Good Hope	6,316	......	1,798,061	360	4,904
Egypt	2,269	8,450	2,392,036	......	......
America.					
Argentine Republic	20,415	......	2,500,000	295	13,400
*Brazil	10,143	21,936	1,283,695	289	56,506
Canada	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546	2,013
*Chili	6,965	8,330	1,044,065	194	15,277
Mexico	40,990	......	......	800	15,713
Peru	1,633	......	52,497	43	70,000
†United States	189,918	826,929	58,760,444	21,725	3,290
Uruguay	4,380	......	332,477	97	8,173
Australasia.					
New South Wales	12,316	28,799	2,635,456	834	1,532
*New Zealand	6,245	15,764	2,124,211	691	1,011
Queensland	9,979	17,790	1,055,615	366	1,258
‡South Australia	5,620	13,473	747,563	248	1,441
*Tasmania	1,789	3,004	190,277	216	744
Victoria	7,091	14,409	2,033,630	772	1,636
Western Australia	4,577	5,670	720,992	88	1,150

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* State lines only.

† Western Union Company only.

‡ Includes telephone wire, &c.

The telephone system in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba is largely under the control of the Bell Telephone Company of Montreal. In the other provinces a number of companies have undertaken to supply the public needs.

The returns received show that there were connected with the several systems 44,000 miles of wire and 33,500 instruments, and that 72,500,000 messages were sent in 1893. The returns for 1896 do not vary greatly from those of 1893.

MILITIA.

The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1897 :—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA, 1897.

Permanent Militia.

Regiments of	Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons.........	10	22	113	145	101
Royal Canadian Artillery.........	23	42	275	340	78
Royal Regt. of Canadian Infantry.	20	49	248	317	4
Total.................	53	113	636	802	183

Active Militia.

Regiments of	Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Cavalry*..............................	193	231	1,654	2,078	1,904
Artillery, Field†.................	102	121	1,122	1,345	495
Artillery, Garrison‡.............	156	126	2,038	2,320	....
Engineers§....................	9	10	132	151	....
Infantry‖...........................	2,527	1,889	24,503	28,920	351
Total.................	2,987	2,377	29,449	34,814	2,750
Grand Total..............	3,040	2,490	30,085	35,616	2,933

*9 Regiments; Squadron ; 3 Troops. †1 Brigade ; 15 Batteries. ‡5 Battalions ; Companies. §2 Companies. ‖92 Battalions : 6 Companies.

A government cartridge factory was established in Quebec in 1882.

The ammunition manufactured during the years 1895 and 1896 was as follows :—

1895—392,700 rounds ·303″ blank cartridge.
1,215 9 Pr. R. M. L. common shells.
1,752 9 Pr. R. M. L. Shrapnel shells.

1896—2,272 9 Pr. common shells.
304 9 Hr. R. M. L. Shrapnel shells.
604 40 Pr. R. B. L. tin caps.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1896.

	$
Pay of General Officer and Adjutant General	6,065
Pay of staff, permanent corps and active militia, including allowances	347,043
Annual drill of the militia	98,826
Salaries and wages of Civil employees	62,999
Military properties, works and buildings	102,983
Warlike and other stores	30,994
Arms and ammunition	1,000,000
Clothing and necessaries	55,184
Provisions, supplies and remounts	120,327
Transport and freight	37,483
Grants in aid of Artillery and Rifle Associations and Band and Military Institutes	34,555
Miscellaneous and unforseen contingencies	13,134
Royal Military College of Canada	62,102
Dominion Cartridge Factory, including free ammunition for rifle league competitions	38,770
Gratuities to Officers active military staff placed on retired list	1,606
Defence of Esquimalt, B.C.—	
Dominion contribution towards capital expenditure for works and buildings	121,892
Pay and allowance of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery of Royal Engineers	
Major-General, N.W.T., 1895	1,067
Militia in aid of civil power, Township of Low, P.Q.	1,683
Total	2,136,713

PENSIONS.

	No.	
Militia—Rebellion, 1885	99	19,202
do Fenian Raids, &c.	20	2,892
do Veterans, war of 1812	2	60
do Upper Canada, war of 1812	21	1,760
Total		23,914

REVENUE.

Casual	1,096
Extra ammunition	12,351
Stores and clothing	2,327
Miscellaneous	1,002
Rents	7,155
Total	22,835
Royal Military College	19,882
Total	43,813

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES.

From the Census returns it is learned that there were 10,480 churches in Canada in April, 1891. This is an increase over 1881 of 1,828.

Divided among the denominations, the increase is distributed as follows: Baptists, 324; Roman Catholics, 301; Church of England, 415; Methodists, 322; Presbyterians, 411. All other denominations, 55.

Of the total number of churches, the Methodists have nearly 32 per cent, the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics 17 per cent each, the Church of England 16 per cent, the Baptists 12 per cent, leaving 6 per cent for "all others."

Taking the total population, there is a church provided for every group of 461 persons. Taking the several denominations, the Roman Catholics have one church for every group of 1,115 of their persuasion, the Church of England one for every group of 386 of its adherents, the Methodists one for every group of 251, the Presbyterians one for every group of 428, and the Baptists one for every group of 240.

During the decade 1881-91, the Church of England appears to have been the most active in providing places of worship for the people, the Presbyterians coming next, the Baptists third, the Methodists fourth and the Roman Catholics fifth.

Territorially considered, the Church of England has provided 337 additional churches in the provinces east of Manitoba, and 78 in Manitoba and the other western provinces. Methodists have provided 227 in the eastern and 95 in the western provinces; Presbyterians, 302 and 109 respectively; Roman Catholics, 257 and 44, and the Baptists 305 and 19 respectively.

Of their total increase, the Methodists have established 70 per cent in the five eastern provinces, and 30 per cent in the western provinces. The Presbyterians have built 73 per cent of their increase in the eastern, and 27 per cent in the western provinces. The Church of England 81 per cent in the east, and 19 per cent in the west. The Roman Catholics have apportioned their increase by building 85 per cent of it in the eastern, and 15 per cent in the western, and the Baptists 94 per cent and 6 per cent respectively.

By provinces, the increased number of churches is distributed as follows:—

PROVINCES.	Baptists	Roman Catholics.	Church of England	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Others.
Prince Edward Island	16	....	1	1	15	2
Nova Scotia	71	18	54	75	38	*10
New Brunswick	81	28	28	58	26	*3
Quebec	11	113	37	38	42	*13
Ontario	126	98	217	55	181	47
Manitoba	14	18	30	50	61	30
British Columbia	4	7	26	24	8	5
North-west Territories	1	19	22	21	40	*3
Total	324	301	415	322	411	55

*Decrease.

The Roman Catholic church in Canada has one cardinal, seven archbishops, twenty-three bishops, and about 1,500 clergy. The Church of

England has two metropolitans and eighteen bishops, and about 1,000 clergy. The first colonial see established in the British Empire was that of Nova Scotia, 1787. In 1793 the Canadas were erected into a separate see. In 1839 the See of Toronto was established. In 1849 Rupert's Land received its first Anglican bishop, and British Columbia received its first in 1859. New Brunswick became a see, independent of Nova Scotia, 1845.

The Presbyterians became united as the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875. The Methodists were first united into one ecclesiastical organization in Canada in 1883.

The census returns showed that the number of clergymen of all churches in Canada, in 1891, was 7,164, an increase of 735 in the ten years.

EDUCATION.

Under the British North American Act, 1867, the right to legislate on matters respecting education was placed in the hands of the governments of the several provinces, the rights and privileges of denominational and separate schools then existing being specially protected.

Subject to the approval of the Provincial Government, all regulations for the public and high schools are made by the Minister of Education. These schools are under the control of local boards of trustees, elected by the ratepayers, and are allowed to have none but certificated teachers. Education of children between the ages of 7 and 13 is compulsory for not less than 100 days in the year, but the law is by no means as strictly enforced as is desirable in the educational interests of the province. The following table gives particulars respecting the public schools of Ontario in the years 1877 to 1895, Roman Catholic separate schools being included :—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-95.

YEAR.	Number of Schools Open.	School Population between 5 and 21 Years of Age.	Total Number of Pupils Registered.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877	5,140	494,804	490,860	261,070	229,790	217,184
1878	4,990	492,360	489,015	260,400	228,615	224,588
1879	5,123	494,424	487,012	259,056	227,956	219,442
1880	5,137	489,924	483,045	255,677	227,368	220,068
1881	5,238	484,224	476,268	251,661	224,607	215,264
1882	5,203	483,817	471,512	246,966	224,546	214,176
1883	5,252	478,791	464,369	243,671	220,698	215,561
1884	5,316	471,287	466,917	244,532	222,385	221,861
1885	5,395	583,147	472,458	249,175	223,283	225,907
1886	5,437	601,204	487,496	257,030	230,466	239,044
1887	5,506	611,212	493,212	259,083	234,129	245,152
1888	5,569	615,353	495,323	259,485	235,838	245,789
1889	5,623	616,028	500,815	263,047	237,768	253,943
1890	5,718	617,856	496,565	259,519	237,046	251,307
1891	5,826	615,781	491,741	256,674	235,067	257,642
1892	5,889	595,238	485,670	253,091	232,579	253,830
1893	5,954	592,503	481,068	250,856	230,212	259,426
1894	5,977	593,840	483,203	251,918	231,285	268,334
1895	5,994	600,615	484,551	253,108	231,443	271,549

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	TEACHERS.		Receipts.	Expenditure.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
	Male.	Female.			On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
			$	$	$ cts.	$ cts.
1877	3,020	3,448	3,405,081	3,073,489	6 26	14 15
1878	3,060	3,413	3,231,565	2,889,347	5 91	12 86
1879	3,153	3,443	3,213,840	2,833,085	5 82	12 91
1880	3,264	3,483	3,254,830	2,822,053	5 85	12 82
1881	3,362	3,560	2,259,238	2,844,271	5 92	13 21
1882	3,062	3,795	3,469,990	3,026,975	6 42	14 13
1883	2,829	4.082	3,570,731	3,108,430	6 69	14 42
1884	2,789	4,296	3,723,138	3,280,862	7 02	14 79
1885	2,744	4,474	3,813,066	3,312,700	7 01	14 67
1886	2,727	4,637	3,993,483	3,457,699	7 09	14 46
1887	2,718	4,876	4,331,357	3,742,104	7 59	15 26
1888	2,824	4,972	4,456,352	3,859,365	7 75	15 70
1889	2,774	5,193	4,851,061	4,198,517	8 44	16 53
1890	2,730	5,450	5,016,212	4,295,678	8 67	17 09
1891	2,755	5,581	4,771,311	4,076,241	8 34	15 82
1892	2,770	5,710	4,811,899	4,053,918	8 40	15 97
1893	2,785	5,862	4,746,252	4,051,460	8 54	15 62
1894	2,795	6,029	4,972,507	4,248,131	8 79	15 83
1895	2,843	6,070	4,868,315	4,197,192	8 67	15 45

The following table gives particulars concerning the Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario in the years 1877-95 :—

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-95.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenses.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
								On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
						$	$	$ c.	$ c.
1877	175	24,952	....	....	....	120,266	114,806	4 60	....
1878	176	25,280	....	....	....	127,549	120,559	4 77	....
1879	191	24,779	....	....	....	129,092	122,831	4 96	....
1880	196	25,311	....	....	....	136,873	128,463	5 08	....
1881	195	24,819	....	....	....	137,074	123,724	4 99	....
1882	193	26,148	....	....	....	166,739	154,340	5 90	....
1883	194	26,177	....	....	....	166,289	153,611	5 86	....
1884	207	27,463	13,703	13,760	....	190,454	176,477	6 42	....
1885	218	27,590	13,956	13,634	....	218,096	204,531	7 41	....
1886	224	29,199	14,860	14,339	15,959	193,908	179,730	6 15	11 27
1887	229	30,373	15,376	14,997	16,866	229,848	211,223	6 95	12 52
1888	238	31,123	15,805	15,518	17,136	278,114	260,003	8 35	15 17
1889	243	32,790	16,707	16,083	18,153	267,304	244,440	7 45	13 46
1890	259	34,571	17,683	16,888	18,395	313,326	289,703	8 38	15 75
1891	289	36,168	18,438	17,730	20,795	320,386	278,687	7 70	13 40
1892	312	37,466	19,169	18,297	21,560	326,035	289,838	7 74	13 44
1893	313	38,067	19,646	18,421	21,863	305,767	270,729	7 11	12 39
1894	328	39,762	20,509	19,253	23,328	392,393	337,307	8 48	14 46
1895	334	39,773	20,475	19,298	24,090	331,561	296,655	7 46	12 31

There were 10 Protestant separate schools, all of which made returns, which show that there were 13 teachers, 2 male and 11 female; 492 pupils, 261 being boys and 231 girls; average attendance, 307; receipts, $6,954,and expenditure, 6,183.

The following are particulars concerning the high schools in Ontario in the years 1877-95 :—

HIGH SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-95.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.			
								On total Attendance.		On average Attendance.	
						$	$	$	c.	$	c.
1877	104	9,229	.....	.....	5,201	357,521	343,710	37	24	66	08
1878	104	10,574	.....	.....	5,998	420,188	396,010	37	46	66	02
1879	104	12,136	.....	.....	6,992	417,461	400,788	33	02	57	32
1880	104	12,910	7,030	5,880	7,250	432,309	413,930	32	06	57	09
1881	104	13,136	6,951	6,184	7,270	371,250	345,850	26	00	47	57
1882	104	12,348	6,017	6,331	6,580	373,150	343,720	27	56	52	23
1883	104	11,843	6,056	5,787	6,454	378,888	348,946	29	47	54	07
1884	106	12,737	6,386	6,351	7,302	407,978	385,426	30	26	52	79
1885	107	14,250	7,259	6,991	8,207	458,941	429,762	30	16	52	35
1886	109	15,344	7,907	7,437	8,797	502,315	477,797	31	14	54	31
1887	112	17,459	8,793	8,666	10,227	529,323	495,612	28	38	48	46
1888	115	17,742	8,995	8,747	10,464	684,268	637,055	35	91	60	88
1889	120	18,642	9,422	9,220	10,793	703,042	645,338	34	61	59	71
1890	120	19,395	9,686	9,709	11,437	676,895	627,208	32	34	54	84
1891	126	22,230	10,892	11,338	13,448	828,578	761,566	34	26	56	63
1892	128	22,837	11,058	11,779	13,764	793,812	696,114	30	48	50	57
1893	129	23,055	10,908	12,147	13,711	900,721	823,722	35	80	60	08
1894	129	23,523	11,318	12,205	14,463	740,651	688,532	29	27	47	61
1895	129	24,662	12,032	12,630	14,962	764,728	720,584	29	22	48	16

In the High schools the number of teachers was 570, giving one teacher for each group of 43 pupils.

The following table gives the total receipts and expenditure for public school purposes, 1877-95 :—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-95.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	Legislative Grant	Municipal School Grant and Assessments	Clergy Reserve Fund and other sources	Teachers' Salaries.	Maps, Prizes, &c.	Sites and Building School-houses.	Rent, Repairs, Fuel, &c.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1877	251,962	2,422,432	730,687	2,038,099	47,539	477,393	510,458
1878	258,539	2,278,040	694,986	2,011,208	42,507	413,393	422,239
1879	252,566	2,307,223	654,051	2,072,823	32,622	306,026	421,614
1880	263,454	2,321,929	669,447	2,113,180	25,222	249,390	434,261
1881	258,297	2,352,556	648,385	2,106,019	14,022	280,460	443,770
1882	265,738	2,447,214	757,038	2,144,449	15,583	341,918	525,025
1883	265,467	2,538,042	767,222	2,210,187	20,275	312,342	565,626
1884	267,084	2,675,621	780,433	2,296,027	17,732	341,198	625,905
1885	264,419	2,680,121	868,526	2,327,050	20,230	373,405	592,015
1886	265,912	2,826,376	901,195	2,385,464	32,699	414,238	625,298
1887	268,722	3,084,352	978,283	2,458,540	27,509	544,520	711,535
1888	274,511	3,080,995	1,100,846	2,521,537	29,382	575,973	732,473
1889	276,305	3,342,436	1,232,320	2,553,845	32,124	829,052	783,496
1890	284,327	3,411,654	1,320,231	2,669,377	42,816	753,039	830,446
1891	289,610	3,168,498	1,313,203	2,722,116	42,521	460,655	850,949
1892	283,791	3,300,512	1,227,596	2,752,629	40,003	427,321	839,965
1893	287,852	3,265,292	1,193,108	2,798,199	40,234	350,942	862,085
1894	299,217	3,460,328	1,212,962	2,822,731	50,465	445,386	869,549
1895	298,419	3,332,995	1,236,901	2,861,650	56,633	420,698	858,211

The following table gives particulars relating to Normal Schools and County Model Schools, 1877-95 :—

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1877-96.

YEAR.	County Model Schools.			Normal Schools.					
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers in Training.	Number that passed final examinations	No. of Teachers, Normal.	No. of Students.	No. of Teachers, Model and Kindergarten	No. of Pupils, Model and Kindergarten	Receipts from Fees of Model School and Kindergarten Pupils.	Expenditure, Model and Normal Schools.
								$	$
1877	50	1,237	1,146	13	257	8	643	7,909	25,780
1878	50	1,391	1,372	14	226	8	383	7,752	34,033
1879	51	1,295	1,259	15	429	8	391	7,884	33,720
1880	49	1,413	1,317	13	483	15	607	9,123	36,694
1881	50	668	615	15	418	15	698	11,523	41,848
1882	46	882	837	16	260	15	799	13,783	44,888
1883	48	820	791	15	338	16	760	13,232	45,540
1884	51	1,117	1,017	15	351	16	742	12,107	40,811
1885	52	1,305	1,203	12	405	17	658	11,352	37,976
1886	53	1,463	1,376	11	439	18	660	11,625	38,488
1887	55	1,491	1,376	13	441	18	763	13,427	40,189
1888	57	1,072	1,000	12	445	21	794	14,595	39,494
1889	58	1,208	1,140	12	442	22	928	16,502	41,494
1890	58	1,293	1,228	12	411	21	948	17,336	43,232
1891	58	1,464	1,379	12	442	22	885	16,542	43,810
1892	59	1,283	1,225	12	428	22	842	19,016	45,724
1893	59	1,582	1,456	12	412	22	805	16,873	45,932
1894	59	1,750	1,587	12	379	21	799	17,231	46,404
1895	60	1,834	1,644	13	442	21	801	17,850	45,668
1896	60	1,637	1,549	13	445	21	814	17,880	46,094

KINDERGARTENS, 1891-95.

YEAR.	Number of Kindergartens	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891	66	160	6,375	3,287
1892	85	200	8,056	3,190
1893	85	200	8,767	3,462
1894	90	184	9,340	3,681
1895	95	201	9,501	3,646

The next table gives the number of Teachers' Institutes and the number of members, together with the receipts and expenditure, for the years 1877-95 :

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, 1877-95.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers' Institutes.	Number of Members.	Total Number of Teachers in Province.	RECEIPTS.				Expenditure
				Government Grant.	Municipal Grant.	Fees.	Total.	
				$	$	$	$	$
1877	42	1,881	6,468	1,412	100	300	2,769	1,128
1878	54	3,511	6,473	3,247	530	689	5,962	3,765
1879	60	4,185	6,596	3,517	350	757	7,632	4,772
1880	59	4,214	6,747	3,275	225	790	8,029	4,966
1881	61	4,033	6,922	2,950	200	1,027	8,571	4,377
1882	62	4,395	6,857	2,900	300	1,089	9,394	5,355
1883	62	4,821	6,911	4,025	435	793	10,373	5,871
1884	64	5,189	7,085	2,027	510	676	9,423	4,875
1885	64	5,666	7,218	1,800	900	885	9,253	4,588
1886	66	5,974	7,364	1,820	1,995	917	10,037	4,658
1887	66	6,718	7,594	1,800	1,879	731	10,406	4,975
1888	66	6,882	7,796	1,890	1,850	779	10,765	5,733
1889	67	7,132	7,967	2,665	1,650	816	11,397	6,227
1890	66	7,458	8,180	2,125	2,025	813	10,891	5,723
1891	68	7,761	8,336	1,915	1,900	936	11,582	5,725
1892	69	8,142	8,480	1,950	2,105	876	12,044	6,127
1893	71	7,952	8,647	2,050	1,748	875	11,940	6,194
1894	73	7,630	8,824	2,100	2,232	998	12,385	6,527
1895	75	7,383	8,913	2,125	2,302	1,061	13,623	7,412

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Night Schools.	Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891	36	76	2,930	686
1892	32	63	2,293	506
1893	28	65	2,062	522
1894	25	54	1,937	444
1895	31	56	2,130	443

There were also seven Art schools in operation, with, as far as can be ascertained, about 558 pupils. In connection with and under the control of the Department of Education were 265 Mechanics' Institutes, with over 404,605 books, and about 32,603 members. Their property was valued at $363,835, with liabilities of $11,850. Besides these there were fifty-four free libraries with upwards of 254,091 volumes and 60,833 readers, with assets amounting to $454,138, and liabilities $131,057.

The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and improving the school grounds. In 1895, 14,130 trees were planted.

The following table gives the number of teachers receiving superannuation allowances and the amount paid to them during the years 1880-96:

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS, 1880-96.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers on list.	Expenditure
		$
1880	391	48,229
1881	399	49,130
1882	422	51,000
1883	422	51,500
1884	443	54,234
1885	423	55,003
1886	440	58,791
1887	454	58,295
1888	472	58,290
1889	457	60,365
1890	463	62,105
1891	456	61,080
1892	456	63,751
1893	459	63,685
1894	442	64,046
1895	435	63,800
1896	430	62,597

QUEBEC.

Educational matters in the Province of Quebec are under the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by a council consisting of 35 members, and divided into committees for the management of Roman Catholic and Protestant schools respectively. The schools are maintained partly by local taxation and partly by Government grants, and are individually controlled by local boards, or by the local clergy.

The following table gives the number of educational institutions of all grades in the province :—

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEBEC, 1895-96.

Institutions.	Under Control of Municipalities.	Independent.	Elementary.	Superior.	Totals.
Roman Catholic Schools.					
Elementary schools	4,163	97	4,260	....	4,260
Model schools	366	236	......	465	465
Academies				137	137
Normal schools	......	2	......	2	2
Classical colleges	......	17	......	17	17
Universities	......	2	......	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind	......	3	......	3	3
Total	4,529	357	4,260	626	4,886
Protestant Schools.					
Elementary schools	906	12	918	......	918
Model schools	49	....	......	49	49
Academies	27	.	..	27	27
Normal school	......	1	......	1	1
Colleges affiliated to universities	......	4	....	4	4
Universities	......	2	....	2	2
School for deaf-mutes and the blind	......	1	....	1	1
Total	982	20	918	84	1,002
Schools of arts and manufactures	......	9	......	....	9
Schools of agriculture and dairy schools	......	6	......	......	6
Grand total of schools	5,511	392	5,178	710	5,903

– The number of pupils in the several educational institutions in 1895–96 were as follows :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1895-96.

INSTITUTIONS.	Boys.	Girls.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Average Attendance of Pupils.
Roman Catholic Schools.						
Elementary	86,430	87,218	172,857	791	173,648	123,999
Model schools and academies	38,693	44,931	82,963	661	83,624	69,608
Classical colleges	5,208	....	5,208	....	5,208	4,926
Normal and annexed schools	343	238	581	....	581	515
Laval University	214	....	214	......	214	200
Schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind	141	300	441	....	441	441
Total	131,029	132,687	262,264	1,452	263,716	199,689
Protestant Schools.						
Elementary	14,419	13,520	2,415	25,524	27,939	20,735
Model schools and academies	4,496	3,877	453	7,920	8,373	6,627
Colleges affiliated with universities	85	9	....	94	94	90
Bishop's College and McGill University	1,166	148	....	1,314	1,314	1,300
Deaf and dumb school	41	27	....	68	68	68
Normal school	230	459	....	689	689	610
Total	20,437	18,040	2,868	35,609	38,477	29,430
School of arts and manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,023	925
Agricultural and dairy schools	....	....	....	....	403	375
Grand total	151,466	150,727	265,132	37,061	303,619	230,419

The following particulars relating to the schools of Quebec are taken from the annual reports of the province.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1893-96.

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities	1,221	1,246	1,283	1,287
School-houses	5,397	5,472	5,608	5,657
Elementary Schools	4,963	5,004	5,196	5,178
Model Schools	493	501	533	514
Academies	141	143	157	164
Normal Schools	3	3	3	3
Classical Colleges	23	23	23	21
Universities	4	4	4	4
Institutions for blind and deaf mutes	4	4	4	4
Schools of Arts and Manufactures	9	9	9	9
Agriculture and Dairy Schools	....	6	6	6
Total Schools	5,640	5,697	5,935	5,903
Pupils in Elementary Schools	187,979	191,333	197,731	201,587
" Model Schools and Academies	79,223	83,582	88,149	91,997
" Normal Schools	1,073	1,152	1,251	1,270
" Classical Colleges	5,024	5,382	5,388	5,302
" Universities	1,109	1,261	1,317	1,528
" Blind and deaf institutions	514	524	504	509
" Schools of Arts and Manufactures	1,047	944	1,457	1,426
Total	275,969	284,178	295,797	303,619
Average attendance in Elementary Schools	133,183	136,786	146,351	144,734
Lay Teachers, Male	677	703	732	752
" Female	5,394	5,353	5,540	5,763
Teachers in Religious Orders, Male	1,128	1,054	1,181	1,200
" Nuns	2,098	2,282	2,346	2,265
Total Teachers	9,297	9,392	9,799	9,980
Expenditure by Government—				
Elementary Schools	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
All others	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410
Expenditure by the people—				
Elementary Schools	1,161,433	1,255,518	1,303,731	1,353,807
Total Expenditure	1,465,843	1,559,928	1,608,141	1,658,217

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia consists of the members of the executive council. There is also a superintendent of education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section.

The following table of educational statistics explains itself :—

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-96.

COUNTY ACADEMIES.

YEAR.	Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Age.	Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers and Assistants.
1877	484	242	242	....	230	10
1878	481	252	229	....	259	10
1879	553	278	275	....	271	11
1880	559	314	245	....	246	11
1881	510	287	223	....	241	11
1882	671	339	332	....	310	14
1883	789	400	389	....	387	16
1884	757	385	372	....	383	16
1885	798	381	417	....	420	16
1886	1,322	669	653	15·6	755	34
1887	1,414	723	691	16·0	764	34
1888	1,504	767	737	15·7	812	35
1889	1,482	790	692	16·1	800	34
1890	1,519	784	735	15·6	805	37
1891	1,663	847	816	15·9	905	37
1892	1,696	862	834	16·1	933	42
1893*	1,397	682	715	17·0	960	44
1894	1,419	696	723	17·3	966	42
1895	1,526	736	790	17·2	1,082	43
1896	1,572	743	829	17·0	1,125	47

*For 9 months ended 31st July.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	NORMAL.			MODEL.		
	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expenditure.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expenditure.
			$			$
1877	4	140	4,300	11	881	5,042
1878	4	127	4,300	11	950	5,276
1879	3	117	4,471	12	1,108	5,157
1880	5	151	4,998	12	1,104	6,048
1881	5	136	4,884	12	987	6,073
1882	5	116	4,975	12	891	5,307
1883	5	125	5,132	12	1,009	6,807
1884	6	129	5,464	13	1,018	6,692
1885	6	205	5,546	13	990	6,733
1886	6	198	5,939	13	998	6,588
1887	6	176	5,761	14	1,021	7,308
1888	6	158	5,989	2	124	1,132
1889	6	122	6,115	2	135	1,000
1890	6	114	6,388	2	118	1,050
1891	5	101	5,465	2	128	1,100
1892	5	114	5,850	2	112	1,050
1893	6	163	6,402	2	119	1,100
1894	7	130	7,900	2	109	1,100
1895	7	177	7,927	2	108	1,100
1896	7	144	8,237	2	114	1,100

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-96.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost to Government per Pupil.
							$ cts.
Apr. 30, 1877....	1,731	80,788	44,756	36,032	46,380	1 in 4·8	0 88
Oct. 31, 1877....	1,871	83,941	41,992	41,949	47,000	1 in 4·6	0 91
Apr. 30, 1878....	1,812	81,523	44,698	36,825	49,656	1 in 4·7	0 91
Oct. 31, 1878....	1,915	84,169	42,026	42,143	48,247	1 in 4·6	0 90
Apr. 30, 1879....	1,884	81,640	45,537	36,103	45,272	1 in 4·7	0 92
Oct. 31, 1879....	1,935	84,356	42,265	42,091	46,441	1 in 4·6	0 90
Apr. 30, 1880....	1,687	73,978	41,362	32,616	41,785	1 in 5·2	0 95
Oct. 31, 1880....	1,811	78,808	39,428	39,380	43,375	1 in 4·9	0 92
Apr. 30, 1881....	1,763	77,468	43,061	34,407	43,847	1 in 5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1881....	1,877	80,189	40,138	40,051	43,075	1 in 4·8	0 94
Apr. 30, 1882....	1,820	76,888	42,284	34,604	42,504	1 in 5·7	0 96
Oct. 31, 1882....	1,910	81,196	40,876	40,320	44,989	1 in 5·4	0 92
Apr. 30, 1883....	1,844	79,091	43,373	35,718	45,031	1 in 5 5	0 93
Oct. 31, 1883....	1,943	81,863	40,995	40,868	46,269	1 in 5·3	0 92
Apr. 30, 1884....	1,889	80,041	44,031	36,010	46,300	1 in 5·5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1884....	2,014	84,266	41,731	42,535	45,194	1 in 5·2	0 92
Apr. 30, 1885....	1,942	81,472	44,710	36,762	46,510	1 in 5·4	0 96
Oct. 31, 1885....	2,065	86,578	43,059	43,519	50,287	1 in 5	0 95
Apr. 30, 1886....	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 in 5·5	0 96
Oct. 31, 1886....	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 in 5·4	0 98
Apr. 30, 1887....	2,042	84,217	45,637	38,580	48,770	1 in 5·6	1 01
Oct. 31, 1887....	2,123	86,731	43,345	43,386	51,338	1 in 5·5	1 00
Apr. 30, 1888....	2,045	82,486	44,509	37,977	47,520	1 in 5·8	0 99
Oct. 31, 1888....	2,166	86,585	43,211	43,371	49,893	1 in 5·6	0 98
Apr. 30, 1889....	2,069	82,371	44,781	37,590	49,773	1 in 5·9	0 99
Oct. 31, 1889....	2,193	86,488	42,849	43,639	50,302	1 in 5·6	0 98
Apr. 30, 1890....	2,109	82,794	44,177	38,617	48,324	1 in 5·4	0 99
Oct. 31, 1890....	2,243	88,170	44,047	44,123	50,915	1 in 5·1	0 96
Apr. 30, 1891...	2,120	81,304	43,528	37,776	47,875	1 in 5·5	1 00
Oct. 31, 1891....	2,236	85,792	42,655	43,137	50,820	1 in 5·3	0 99
Apr. 30, 1892....	2,158	82,965	44,627	38,338	49,494	1 in 5·4	0 98
Oct. 31, 1892....	2,281	87,189	43,630	43,559	52,457	1 in 5·2	0 98
July 31, 1893*...	2,252	94,899	49,775	45,124	50,103	1 in 4·7	1 32
Jan. —, 1894....	2,292	98,710	51,584	47,126	51,152	1 in 4·5	1 69
July 31, 1895....	2,305	100,555	51,885	48,670	54,006	1 in 4·5	1 81
July 31, 1896....	2,312	101,132	52,316	48,716	54,015	1 in 4·5	1 80

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* For 9 months.

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-96.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

YEAR.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
				$	$
1877	7	40	40	8,677	7,026
1878	5	43	....	8,488	8,676
1879	5	56	....	7,987	8,676
1880	5	60	....	7,292	6,888
1881	5	61	....	7,292	7,292
1882	5	73	....	8,085	6,154
1883	7	76	....	8,037	7,965
1884	7	73	60	7,593	8,001
1885	5	74	64	7,444	9,709
1886	5	78	65	7,984	8,164
1887	12	76	60	9,801	10,699
1888	11	72	60	8,470	9,344
1889	11	74	60	9,078	8,948
1890	13	75	62	9,789	8,705
1891	13	73	62	9,612	9,701
1892	13	72	63	9,625	10,201
1893	6	63	61	9,847	10,623
1894	6	77	62	10,159	10,080
1895	....	72	....	....	....
1896	....	90	....	....	....

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

YEAR.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
				$	$
1886	9	28	24	5,418	2,112
1887	7	32	27	....	....
1888	8	32	27	....	....
1889	10	36	31	....	....
1890	10	38	31	....	....
1891	11	39	39	7,819	7,753
1892	11	53	46	7,528	8,500
1893	9	47	45	8,339	8,361
1894	9	59	54	9,670	9,434
1895	10	74	70	9,964	9,605
1896	....	85	....	12,826	12,709

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING THE YEARS 1877-96.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	* Government Grant.	Municipal Aid.	Other Sources.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
1877	178,775	106,833	324,550	610,158
1878	182,215	106,920	368,282	657,417
1879	180,200	107,181	....	....
1880	169,023	107,181	281,561	557,765
1881	170,594	106,695	286,086	563,375
1882	173,877	106,949	290,564	571,390
1883	176,073	120,340	316,477	612,890
1884	180,849	120,345	314,172	615,366
1885	188,400	120,328	334,044	642,772
1886	199,120	120,377	321,954	641,451
1887	203,564	119,047	337,216	659,827
1888	199,028	118,485	346,314	663,827
1889	199,786	118,281	341,716	659,783
1890	200,450	118,349	377,529	696,328
1891	200,902	118,301	393,077	712,280
1892	200,744	120,128	410,017	730,889
1893	154,218	89,623	413,449	657,290
1894	220,436	120,507	454.200	795,144
1895	238,760	119,900	453,144	811,804
1896	242,345	120,018	450,972	813,335

*To Public Schools.

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Teachers †Salaries.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	$	$	$
1877	147,574	462,584	610,158
1878	150,456	506,961	657,417
1879	151,655	....	....
1880	143,494	414,271	557,765
1881	148,173	415,202	563,375
1882	149,058	422,332	571,390
1883	149,661	463.129	612,890
1884	153,694	461,672	615,366
1885	160,513	482,259	642,772
1886	167,185	474,266	641,451
1887	172,067	487,760	659,827
1888	167,505	496,322	663,827
1889	167,500	492,283	659,783
1890	167,500	528,828	696,328
1891	167,488	544,792	712,280
1892	167,499	563,390	730,889
1893*	125,622	531,668	657,290
1894	167,453	627,691	795,144
1895	182,424	629,380	811,804
1896	182,295	631,040	813,335

* For 9 months only. † Amount paid by Government only.

At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 139 students, being an increase of 24 over the previous year. The receipts amounted to $2,302 and the expenditure to $1,800.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the President of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education.

The Government expenditure for the year on public schools was [*]$159,224 ; the county fund amounted to $91,528, and the district assessment to $211,115, making a total of $461,867.

An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 18th May, 1896, when 2,192 trees and 1,703 shrubs were planted, and 739 flower beds laid out.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-96.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
Oct. 31, 1877-8....	1,305	1,350	54,472	27,122	27,350	28,275	1 in 5·24
April 30, 1877-8....	1,258	1,301	52,763	28,816	23,947	29,866	1 in 5·41
Oct. 31, 1878-9....	1,345	1,386	55,378	27,711	27,667	30,505	1 in 5·11
April 30, 1878-9....	1,305	1,348	53,743	29,546	24,197	30,901	1 in 5·32
Oct. 31, 1879-80...	1,404	1,433	56,716	28,606	28,110	31,655	1 in 5·04
April 30, 1879-80...	1,283	1,333	50,308	27,568	22,740	29,690	1 in 5·67
Oct. 31, 1880-1....	1,368	1,410	52,739	26,280	26,459	29,607	1 in 5·42
April 30, 1880-1....	1,297	1,356	49,550	27,195	22,355	29,203	1 in 5·77
Oct. 31, 1881-2....	1,386	1,453	51,921	25,856	26,065	29,002	1 in 6·18
April 30, 1881-2....	1,317	1,371	48,805	26,677	22,128	28,562	1 in 6·58
Oct. 31, 1882-3....	1,411	1,480	52,758	26,439	26,319	29,676	1 in 6·09
April 30, 1882-3....	1,378	1,438	50,662	27,619	23,043	31,843	1 in 6·34
Oct. 31, 1883-4....	1,451	1,527	54,883	27,506	27,377	32,742	1 in 5·85
April 30, 1883-4....	1,414	1,502	53,509	29,214	24,295	31,936	1 in 6·00
Oct. 31, 1884-5....	1,508	1,601	57,068	28,365	28,703	33,368	1 in 5·63
June 30, 1884-5....	1,549	1,695	63,001	33,350	29,651	33,612	1 in 5·10
Dec. 31, 1885......	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	1 in 6.44
June 30, 1886......	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	1 in 5·50
Dec. 31, 1886......	1,504	1,568	53,932	27,496	26,436	32,729	1 in 6·36
June 30, 1887......	1,522	1,598	59,796	32,189	27,607	33,972	1 in 5·73
Dec. 31, 1887......	1,542	1,613	55,492	27,888	27,604	33,315	1 in 6·24
June 30, 1888......	1,532	1,587	59,636	31,766	27,870	32,465	1 in 5·80
Dec. 31, 1888......	1,548	1,609	54,099	27,349	26,750	30,219	1 in 6·45
June 30, 1889......	1,505	1,597	59,819	31,847	27,972	33,785	1 in 5·84
Dec. 31, 1889.....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 in 5·70
June 30, 1890......	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 in 5·49
Dec. 31, 1890......	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 in 5·78
June 30, 1891......	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 in 5·39
Dec. 31, 1891......	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 in 5·71
June 30, 1892......	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 in 5·28
Dec. 31, 1892......	1,633	1,710	57,547	29,092	28,455	37,373	1 in 5·58
June 30, 1893......	1,614	1,693	60,154	31,576	28,578	35,940	1 in 5·34
Dec. 31, 1893......	1,644	1,725	57,195	28,818	28,377	35,381	1 in 5·62
June 30, 1894......	1,653	1,749	61,280	32,149	29,131	37,260	1 in 5.24
Dec. 31, 1894......	1,685	1,761	57,282	28,894	28,388	36,295	1 in 5·60
June 30, 1895......	1,695	1,790	62,518	32.659	29,859	38,447	1 in 5·13
Dec. 31, 1895......	1,724	1,799	57,889	29,155	28,734	37,876	1 in 5·54
June 30, 1896.. .	1,720	1,829	61,918	32,315	29,603	37,176	1 in 5·18

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[*] Not including $1,089 paid to the School for the Blind in Halifax, for the support of education of 15 New Brunswick pupils.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-96.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.				GRAMMAR SCHOOLS			
TERM ENDED.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	TERM ENDED.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
Oct. 31, 1877-8..	51	658	426	June 30, 1887..	65	697	483
Apr. 30, 1877-8..	57	660	469	Dec. 31, 1887..	64	657	427
Oct. 31, 1878-9..	52	742	459	June 30, 1888..	61	654	421
Apr. 30, 1878-9..	49	786	556	Dec. 31, 1888..	62	687	476
Oct. 31, 1879-80.	50	692	484	June 30, 1889..	62	700	485
Apr. 30, 1879-80.	53	712	503	Dec. 31, 1889..	59	626	439
Oct. 31, 1880-1..	52	618	394	June 30, 1890..	55	577	392
Apr. 30, 1880-1..	53	589	418	Dec. 31, 1890..	62	650	465
Oct. 31, 1881-2..	55	571	375	June 30, 1891..	64	665	456
Apr. 30, 1881-2..	53	547	394	Dec. 31, 1891..	64	706	520
Oct. 31, 1882-3..	55	577	388	June 30, 1892..	66	683	488
Apr. 30, 1882-3..	54	576	418	Dec. 31, 1892..	73	737	567
Oct. 31, 1883-4..	61	574	383	June 30, 1893..	68	697	500
Apr. 30, 1883-4..	49	517	384	Dec. 31, 1893..	67	757	607
Oct. 31, 1884-5..	57	675	449	June 30, 1894..	68	749	578
June 30, 1885....	55	754	446	Dec. 31, 1894..	67	773	614
Dec. 31, 1885....	59	727	473	June 30, 1895..	68	750	577
June 30, 1886....	55	717	478	Dec. 31, 1895..	66	695	546
Dec. 31, 1886....	58	727	499	June 30, 1896..	71	690	523

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
June 30, 1886-7..................................	31	155	186
" 1888..................................	38	158	196
" 1889..................................	45	179	224
" 1890..................................	49	190	239
" 1891..................................	36	207	243
" 1892..................................	38	231	268
" 1893..................................	47	217	264
" 1894..................................	59	255	314
" 1895..................................	54	215	269
" 1896..................................	65	175	240

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				Expenditure §
	Government Grant.	Municipal Aid.	District Assessment. ‡	Total.	
	$	$	$	$	$
1877	147,687	84,333	....	....	....
1878	151,584	83,953	....	....	....
1879	159,725	83,935	....	....	....
1880	147,160	83,931	....	....	....
1881	152,824	83,927	....	....	....
1882	153,086	88,062	....	....	....
1883*	236,137	140,659	....	....	....
1884	172,689	94,569	....	....	....
1885†	112,341	63,005	....	....	....
1886	153,926	94,507	....	....	....
1887	157,368	94,558	182,222	434,148	413,967
1888	154,877	94,501	175,423	424,801	406,251
1889	153,641	94,508	174,499	422,648	404,146
1890	157,062	94,505	183,636	435,203	415,551
1891	157,603	94,505	186,083	438,191	419,547
1892	163,058	94,467	174,866	432,391	410,717
1893	170,581	94,430	181,177	446,188	421,384
1894	**171,561	92,281	183,166	447,088	427,215
1895	180,269	92,140	187,161	459,570	436,618
1896	182,018	91,528	211,115	484,661	461,733

* The receipts in 1883 are for eighteen months. ** For ten months.
† The receipts in 1885 are for eight months.
‡ Not including receipts from district assessment for school buildings, &c.
§ Not including expenditure from district assessment for school buildings, &c.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF MANITOBA, 1883 TO 1896.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	School Population.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1883	256	246	12,346	10,831	5,064
1884	326	359	14,129	11,708	6,520
1885	390	476	15,850	13,074	7,847
1886	422	525	16,834	15,926	8,611
1887	464	581	17,600	16,940	9,715
1888	495	675	18,850	18,000	9,856
1889	524	668	21,471	18,358	11,242
1890	627	840	25,077	23,256	11,627
1891	612	866	28,678	23,871	12,433
1892	660	902	29,564	23,244	12,976
1893	718	997	34,417	28,706	14,180
1894	884	1,047	36,459	32,680	16,260
1895	982	1,093	44,932	35,371	19,516
1896	1,032	1,143	50,093	37,987	23,247

In 1896 there were 854 school-houses in the province, of which 703 were frame, 39 brick, 16 stone and 96 log. The number of trees planted was 3,231.

Collegiate Institutes for more advanced education are attached to the public schools at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon, and the total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 554, 86 and 178 respectively. There is also a Normal School in Winnipeg for the training of teachers.

The following table gives the particulars of Normal Schools in Manitoba, 1883-96:—

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Year.	Teachers.		Number of Students at Long Sessions.	Number of Students at Short Sessions.
	Provincial Normal.	Local Normal.		
1883	1	....	16	....
1884	1	....	35	89
1885	1	....	31	93
1886	1	....	38	83
1887	1	....	31	99
1888	2	....	42	108
1889	2	....	63	122
1890	2	....	67	59
1891	2	5	60	122
1892	3	12	63	153
1893	3	9	75	85
1894	4	8	93	124
1895	4	9	189	149
1896	4	9	136	102

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	Government Grants.	Municipal Taxes.	Total.	Teachers' Salaries.	Buildings, Furniture, &c.	Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1883	20,597	....	....	....	97,068	....	363,775
1884	37,301	149,494	328,847	129,376	67,281	....	302,273
1885	40,916	195,640	338,996	150,759	50,393	....	320,899
1886	47,277	246,597	380,623	168,042	47,785	....	352,849
1887	54,479	226,813	357,267	181,042	38,734	....	420,055
1888	76,336	....	....	198,882	42,577	....	....
1889	96,111	282,204	456,721	206,813	70,464	....	413,478
1890	99,258	255,089	426,705	200,929	61,036	29,163	388,981
1891	95,307	312,396	502,640	251,719	198,403	39,911	457,231
1892	105,575	262,297	500,227	291,329	199,637	68,957	636,592
1893	108,072	329,562	760,583	317,119	134,590	42,757	744,178
1894	142,355	354,963	875,156	359,076	132,932	58,794	774,865
1895	142,989	481,828	892,056	378,656	118,519	62,314	797,542
1896	143,001	472,039	857.153	441,185	96,863	69,843	810,912

The amount of debenture indebtedness was $750,351, and the value of the school sites, houses and furniture was estimated at $1,164,569.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The educational system of British Columbia is free, undenominational, and supported entirely by the Government. There is a Superintendent of Education, acting under the Provincial Secretary, and each school is locally controlled by trustees, elected by the ratepayers of each school district. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to create new school districts as they become necessary, provided that no school district shall contain less than 15 children of school age, viz., between 5 and 16 years of age.

The following table shows the number of schools, teachers and pupils :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-96.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877	....	....	1,938	1,072	866	1,210
1878	50	56	2,137	1,195	942	1,345
1879	51	56	2,225	1,209	1,016	1,272
1880	53	53	2,380	1,292	1,088	1,239
1881	52	56	2,495	1,404	1,091	1,367
1882	49	60	2,579	1,452	1,127	1,358
1883	46	60	2,632	1,483	1,149	1,345
1884	49	50	1,591	892	699	750
1885	64	64	1,777	983	774	919
1886	71	71	2,188	1,183	1,005	1,198
1887	79	79	2,413	1,289	1,124	1,322
1888	83	83	2,542	1,373	1,169	1,309
1889	93	93	2,871	1,518	1,353	1,392
1890	100	105	2,928	1,503	1,425	1,529
1891	105	109	3,135	1,650	1,485	1,614
1892	124	130	4,137	2,116	2,021	2,209
1893	140	150	4,523	2,346	2,177	2,446
1894	157	164	5,193	2,692	2,541	2,890
1895	172	183	5,081	2,655	2,426	2,883
1896	190	199	5,743	3,061	2,682	3,087

GRADED SCHOOLS.

1884	7	22	1,745	1,013	732	1,001
1885	7	24	2,136	1,137	999	1,156
1886	9	26	2,285	1,333	952	1,226
1887	10	33	2,766	1,486	1,280	1,494
1888	13	37	3,637	1,954	1,683	1,678
1889	14	42	3,738	1,927	1,811	2,117
1890	13	50	4,890	2,515	2,375	2,654
1891	19	70	5,869	2,962	2,907	3,366
1892	21	89	6,324	3,196	3,128	3,813
1893	22	107	6,640	3,279	3,361	4,452
1894	24	119	6,986	3,494	3,492	4,603
1895	26	124	7,886	3,955	3,931	5,396
1896	26	139	8,257	4,164	4,093	5,879

N.B.—Graded schools are included in common schools from 1877 to 1883, inclusive.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-96—*Concluded.*

HIGH SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877	1	3	60	....	....	49
1878	1	2	61	47	14	50
1879	1	2	76	54	22	44
1880	1	2	82	51	31	54
1881	1	2	76	37	39	53
1882	1	2	74	39	35	45
1883	1	2	61	34	27	38
1884	1	3	84	45	39	57
1885	2	3	134	58	76	78
1886	3	4	157	73	84	102
1887	3	4	166	68	98	105
1888	3	4	193	78	115	106
1889	3	4	187	87	100	112
1890	4	6	244	111	133	150
1891	4	6	256	113	143	154
1892	4	9	312	125	187	205
1893	4	10	333	139	194	213
1894	4	12	434	198	236	293
1895	4	12	515	238	277	331
1896	4	12	460	212	248	288

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Education *Office.	Total Education Proper.	On School Houses.	Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Total Expenditure by Government.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1877	36,315	2,864	4,008	43,187	2,163	....	45,350
1878	39,732	3,390	4,269	47,391	1,020	....	48,411
1879	36,892	1,783	2,062	40,737	2,575	....	43,312
1880	40,215	2,910	2,834	45,959	1,047	....	47,006
1881	41,169	3,448	2,641	47,258	2,589	....	49,847
1882	49,642	3,431	2,905	49,642	8,873	....	58,515
1883	44,457	3,058	3,477	50,992	9,411	....	60,403
1884	50,763	4,610	2,989	58,362	10,592	....	68,954
1885	62,204	6,085	2,863	71,152	6,913	....	78,065
1886	70,337	5,833	3,358	79,528	16,613	2,475	98,616
1887	78,572	6,489	3,460	88,521	14,286	3,419	106,226
1888	88,287	7,091	4,524	99,902	10,842	2,935	113,679
1889	95,111	8,039	5,040	108,191	26,178	2,795	137,164
1890	107,574	9,463	5,948	122,985	31,555	3,521	158,061
1891	119,927	10,943	6,032	136,902	23,555	10,854	171,311
1892	148,377	5,206	7,045	160,628	43,497	3,695	207,820
1893	174,847	6,374	9,337	190,558	20,960	3,538	215,056
1894	150,826	7,061	11,163	169,050	22,853	4,009	195,912
1895	169,448	7,701	11,888	189,037	15,146	3,817	208,000
1896	185,998	8,672	10,260	204,930	26,425	2,980	234,335

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* Including school requisites, globes, maps, expenses of teachers' examinations, &c.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Educational matters in Prince Edward Island are under the control of a Board of Education, appointed by the Government, and of a Chief Superintendent and are supported partly by Government grants and partly by district assessment.

The following table is a summary of the educational statistics of the province, 1885-96 :—

YEAR.	No. of School Departments in Operation.	No. of Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	EXPENDITURE.		
						Government.	School Board.	Total.
						$	$	$
1885	507	494	21,983	12,166	55·34	109,317	36,282	145,599
1886	509	498	22,414	12,612	56·27	111,992	36,787	148,779
1887	510	505	22,460	12,325	54·87	110,485	36,294	146,779
1888	512	509	22,478	12,248	54·49	108,846	38,609	147,455
1889	523	518	23,045	13,159	57·10	108,092	37,810	145,902
1890	529	529	22,530	12,490	55·43	113,626	37,610	151,236
1891	531	531	22,330	12,898	57·75	111,154	35,629	147,783
1892	538	538	22,169	12,986	58·58	114,570	36,542	151,112
1893	543	543	22,292	12,960	58·13	118,106	34,592	152,698
1894	556	553	22,221	12,849	58·00	122,077	37,854	159,937
1895	561	559	22,250	13,254	59·56	121,781	39,426	161,201
1896	570	569	22,138	13,412	60·58	124,084	34,809	158,893

In 1896 there were 464 schools in the province, and 324 male teachers and 245 female teachers.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The educational system of the North-west Territories is under the control (within its attributes) of a Council of Public Instruction, consisting of the Executive Committee (4) and four appointed members without votes.

The law provides that no school district shall comprise an area of more than 25 square miles, nor shall it contain less than four resident heads of families, or a smaller school population than 12 *i.e.*, children between the ages of 5 and 16.

No religious instruction is allowed in any public school before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time such instruction as is permitted by the trustees may be given, parents having the privilege of withdrawing their children at that hour, if desired.

STATISTICS FOR 1896.

Number of schools in operation—Public, 357 ; Separate, 9	366
" teachers employed " 417 " 16	433
" pupils enrolled	12,796
" " in Public Schools—boys, 6,285 ; girls, 5,860	12,145
" " in Separate " " 292 " 359	651
Teachers' salaries—Public, $163,674 ; Separate, $8,932	$172,606
Total expenditure	$274,648

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE TERRITORIES, 1886-96.

Year.	Schools in Operation.	Teachers Employed.	Pupils Enrolled.	Expenditure by Legislative Assembly.
				$
1886	76	84	2,553	8,909
1887	111	125	3,144	36,897
1888	131	150	3,453	44,547
1889	164	183	4,574	56,985
1890	195	224	5,398	85,003
1891	213	248	5,652	129,042
1892	249	295	6,170	121,057
1893	262	307	8,214	106,579
1894	300	353	10,721	114,000
1895	341	401	11,972	112,183
1896	366	433	12,796	126,218

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC, HIGH, NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS OF CANADA.

Provinces.	Year ended.	Schools.		Pupils in		Attendance Public Schools.	
		Public.	Other.	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Average	Percentage.
Ontario*	Dec. 31, '95.	5,994	203	484,551	27,605	271,549	56·0
Quebec	June 30, '96.	5,178	681	201,587	93,267	144,734	71·8
Nova Scotia	July 31, '96.	2,312	21	101,132	1,830	54,015	53·4
New Brunswick	June 30, '96.	1,720	15	61,918	930	37.176	60·0
Manitoba	Dec. 31, '96.	1,032	4	37,987	460	23,247	61·2
British Columbia	June 30, '96.	216	....	14,000	....	8,966	64·0
Prince Edward Island	" 30, '96.	464	*a*	22,138	*a*	13,412	60·6
The Territories	" 30, '96.	366	....	12,796	....	....	....
Canada	....	17,282	924	936,109	124,092	553,099	59·1

Provinces.	Teachers.		Revenue.		Total Expenditure
	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Government	Others Sources.	
			$	$	$
Ontario*	8,913	617	†1,535,320	3,332,995	4,197,192
Quebec	5,278	4,702	304,410	1,353,807	1,658,217
Nova Scotia	2,438	56	242,345	570,990	813,335
New Brunswick	1,720	82	182,018	302,643	461,733
Manitoba	1,143	12	143,001	714,152	810,912
British Columbia	338	*a*	234,335	....	234,335
Prince Edward Island	569	....	124,084	34,809	158,893
The Territories	433	....	126,218	148,430	274,648
Canada	20,832	5,469	2,891,731	6,457,826	8,609,265

**Not including* Kindergartens. *a* Included in public schools. †Including clergy reserve fund.

The Public School expenditure in the Dominion and the several provinces, per head of the population, the proportion the Government grant bears to the total revenue and the proportion that the grants of the several governments and the people's assessments respectively bear to the total expenditure are given in the following tables :—

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD.

——	1888.	1893.	1896.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario	1 87	1 87	1 90
Quebec	0 81	0 87	1 06
Nova Scotia	1 51	1 45	1 78
New Brunswick	1 26	1 31	1 43
Prince Edward Island	1 36	1 40	1 46
Manitoba	2 74	4 84	4 15
British Columbia	1 40	1 87	1 66
Dominion*	1 56	1 90	1 68

*North-west Territories included.

The proportion of the Government grant to total revenue of each province :—

	1888.	1893.	1896.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario	7·62	7·03	7·86*
Quebec	4·28	3·89	3·93
Nova Scotia	29·62	22·59	28·81
New Brunswick	21·14	23·34	26·06
Prince Edward Island	42·82	54·31	45·40
Manitoba	23·20	19·57	21·49

*1895.

Proportion of total grant to public school education paid by Government and by assessment :—

Provinces.	By Government.			By People.		
	1888.	1893.	1896.	1888.	1893.	1896.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent
Ontario	7·11	7·11	†7·00	92·89	92·89	†93·00
Quebec	9·25	12·81	10·25	90·75	87·19	89·75
Nova Scotia	31·24	*23·46	29·79	68·76	*76·54	70·21
New Brunswick	33·56	40·48	39·42	66·44	59·52	60·58
Prince Edward Island	73·82	77·34	78·09	26·18	22·66	21·91
Manitoba	21·58	17·18	17·63	78·42	82·82	82·37

*1892. The figures for 1893 are for 9 months only. †1895.

In the Year-Book, 1889, a concise history was given of all the principal higher educational institutions in the country, which it is not considered necessary, at present, to repeat, but the following summary table has been revised and shows that the value of their buildings, endowments, &c., was upwards of $16,000,000, and that some 13,000 students were attending them. If the students attending these institutions, as well as those receiving tuition at a large number of private establishments, particulars of which cannot be obtained, are added to the pupils of the public, high and normal schools, it will be seen that the whole number of those undergoing instruction of some kind is considerably over one million, so that more than one-fifth of the population of Canada is at the present time receiving direct education.

Denominationally the higher educational institutions are as follows :—

King's College, Windsor ; Bishop's College, Lennoxville ; Bishop's College School, University of Trinity College, Toronto ; St. John's College, Winnipeg ; Wycliffe College, Toronto ; Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, are under the control of the Church of England.

The University of Ottawa ; St. Michael's College, Toronto ; Laval University, Quebec ; St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, are under control of the Roman Catholic Church.

The University of Queen's College, Kingston ; Knox College, Toronto ; Presbyterian College, Montreal ; Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, and the Brantford Ladies' College, are under control of the Presbyterians.

The University of Mount Allison College ; The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal ; The Wesleyan Methodist College, Winnipeg ; The Whitby Ladies' College ; The Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas ; The Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, are under the control of the Methodists.

Acadia College University, Wolfville, N.S.; McMaster University, Toronto ; Woodstock College, and Moulton Ladies' College, are under the control of the Baptists.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA.

NAME.	Date of Foundation.	Endowment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About).
Universities.		$	$	$	
University of King's College, Windsor, N.S.	1789	155,000	250,000	9,000	26
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.	1800	*8,844	....	12,000	60
McGill University, Montreal, Que.	1821	1,400,000	1,900,000	145,000	1,250
Dalhousie College and University, Halifax, N.S.	1821	....	....	....	169
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.	1827	1,042,000	1,800,000	85,000	1,269
University of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.	1838	100,000	100,000	12,000	130
University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.	1841	400,000	125,000	40,000	525

* Government grant.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA—*Continued.*

NAME.	Date of Foundation.	Endowment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
Universities—Con.		$	$	$	
University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.	1843	112,165	162,600	21,130	181
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont	1848	....	....	46,000	463
University of Trinity College, Toronto	1852	750,000	....	30,000	350
Laval University, Quebec	1852	....	1,000,000	....	235
University of Mount Allison College, N.B.	1862	120,000	110,000	....	275
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	1877	150,000	....	....	320
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont	1836	325,000	280,000	24,000	234
University of St. Francis-Xavier College, Antigonish, N.S	1854	....	....	....	134
McMaster University, Toronto, Ont	1887	....	....	....	134
Colleges.					
St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont.	1852	....	....	....	120
Knox College, Toronto, Ont	1844	240,000	470,000	18,000	119
Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont	1854	....	110,000	25,000	175
Presbyterian College, Montreal, Que.	1867	225,000	160,000	150,000	84
" " Winnipeg, Man.	1870	15,000	50,000	15,000	87
" " Halifax, N.S	.....	120,000	....	....	30
Wesleyan College, Montreal.	1873	50,000	60,000	6,000	71
Methodist College, Winnipeg, Man	1888	....	....	....	....
St. John's College "		....	60,000	....	....
St. Boniface College "	1820	....	50,000	12,000	105
Woodstock College, Woodstock, Ont.	1860	160,000	200,000	25,000	120
Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ont	.....	63,290	65,000	10,000	40
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	1857	....	75,000	....	250
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que	1872	75,000	20,000	10,000	149
St. Francis College, Richmond, Que.	1854	15,000	2,900	3,000	110
Classical Colleges.—Quebec.†					
Chicoutimi	1873	....	85,000	5,135	126
Joliette	1846	....	75,494	11,205	303
L'Assomption	1832	....	90,000	12,360	315
Lévis	1853	....	179,817	11,358	331
Nicolet	1803	....	255,000	10,724	267
Rigaud (Vaudreuil)	1850	....	70,000	15,000	272
Rimouski	1854	....	52,600	5,435	128
Sherbrooke	1875	....	100,000	4,287	237
Ste. Anne (Kamouraska)	1827	....	175,000	10,837	228
St. Hyacinthe	1816	....	200,000	21,500	335
St. Laurent (Jacques Cartier)	1847	....	129,000	24,800	466
Ste. Marie de Monnoir (Rouville)	1853	....	62,000	7,794	190
Ste. Marie (Montreal)	1848	....	303,000	35,000	501
St. Thérèse (Terrebonne)	1827	....	130,000	15,961	257
Three Rivers	1860	....	97,500	10,300	235
College of Montreal §	1767	....	....	....	....
Seminary of Quebec §	1663	....	....	....	....

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†The classical colleges in Quebec are a combination of school and college, attended by both boys and young men. They confer certain degrees, and are mostly affiliated with Laval University. It not being possible to separate them, the pupils in these colleges are counted twice over, viz. : in this table and in the one in the preceding paragraph.

§No returns.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Foundation.	Endowment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
Ladies' Colleges		$	$	$	
Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.	1860	....	80,000	17,000	144
Hellmuth " London "	1869	....	80,000	30,000	100
Brantford " Brantford "	1874	....	60,000	20,000	70 to 140
Ontario " Whitby "	1874	....	100,000	22,000	150
Demill " Oshawa "	1876	....	55,000	14,000	138
Alma " St. Thomas "	1881	....	90,000	25,000	170
Agricultural Colleges, &c.					
Ontario Agricultural Col., Guelph, Ont..	1874	....	340,900	†18,564	135
Provincial School of Agric., Truro, N.S...	1885	....	... ...	† 1,967	25
School of Practical Science, Toronto, Ont.	1877	*8,800	....	....	71
School of Agriculture, L'Assomption, Que.	......	....	....	4,500	24
School of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que..	1859	....	....	4,000	21

*Government grant. †Government expenditure.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

General elections have been held as follows:—

September	1867
July 29	1872
January 22	1874
September 10	1878
June 20	1882
February 22	1887
March 5	1891
June 23	1896

The following statement shows the number of voters for members of the House of Commons on the lists prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Franchise Act of 1895 and amendments thereto. The lists of 1882 are added for purposes of comparison:

ONTARIO.

YEAR.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	INCREASE.		Proportion to Population.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1882	406,096	....	....	20·88
1887	495,514	89,418	22·01	24·32
1891	568,799	73,285	14·79	26·90
1895	650,021	81,221	14·28	29·89

QUEBEC.

Year.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	Increase.		Proportion to Population.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1882	229,067	....	....	16·70
1887	272,564	43,497	18·99	18·99
1891	301,658	29,094	10·67	20·27
1895	351,076	49,418	16·38	29·95

NOVA SCOTIA.

1882	65,885	....	....	14·92
1887	79,077	13,192	20·02	17·71
1891	90,045	10,968	13·87	20·00
1895	111,124	21,079	23·41	24·51

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1882	54,003	....	....	16·81
1887	68,294	14,291	26·46	21·26
1891	70,521	2,227	3·26	21·95
1895	91,697	21,176	30·02	28·54

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1882	*20,042	....	....	18·40
1887	21,462	1,420	7·08	19·69
1891	24,065	2,603	12·13	22·06
1895	25,245	1,180	4·90	23·13

MANITOBA.

1882	23,533	....	....	33·81
1887	39,051	15,518	65·94	33·59
1891	46,669	7,618	19·51	30·60
1895	65,648	18,979	40·67	35·12

THE TERRITORIES.

1882	....	....	....	....
1887	10,315	....	....	12·06
1891	16,044	5,729	55·54	16·21
1895	20,878	4,834	30·13	18·80

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1882	4,961	....	....	9·37
1887	7,637	2,676	53·94	10·23
1891	14,400	6,763	88·55	14·67
1895	38,010	23,610	163·96	31·52

*No Voters' Lists in 1882, figures approximate.

CANADA.

YEAR.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	INCREASE.		Proportion to Population.
		Per cent.	Number.	
1887	993,914	180,012	22·40	21·49
1891	1,132,201	138,287	13·81	23·43
1895	1,353,735	221,498	19·57	27·04

STATEMENT by provinces of the number of males in 1881 and 1891, and the number of males of voting age (21 years and upwards) together with the numerical increase and increase per cent :—

PROVINCES.	Total Males.		Males of Voting Age.		Increase.	
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	Number	Per cent
Ontario	978,765	1,069.487	475,932	559,806	83,874	17·62
Quebec	678,109	744,141	315,656	354,142	38,486	12·19
Nova Scotia	220,538	227,093	106,792	115,479	8,687	8·13
New Brunswick	164,119	163,739	78,133	80,489	2,356	3·02
Manitoba	34,903	84,342	18,108	45,338	27,230	150·37
British Columbia	29,503	63,003	20,243	45,298	25,055	123·77
Prince Edward Isl'd	54,728	54,881	25,932	26,756	824	3·18
Territories	28,113	53,785	25,053	41,002	15,949	63·66
Canada	2,188,778	2,460,471	1,065,849	1,268,310	202,461	19·00

ESTIMATED number of males of voting age in 1894 :—

PROVINCES.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	PROVINCES.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.
Ontario	587,733	British Columbia	57,680
Quebec	366,577	Prince Edward Island	27,008
Nova Scotia	118,221	Territories	47,531
New Brunswick	81,211		
Manitoba	59,709	Canada	1,345,670

COMPARISON BY PROVINCES OF THE VOTERS' LISTS AND THE CENSUS RETURNS FOR 1891 AND 1894.

PROVINCES.	Voters' Lists of 1891. Less than Census.	Voters' Lists of 1891. More than Census.	Voters' Lists of 1894. Less than Census.	Voters' Lists of 1894. More than Census.
Ontario	....	8,993	....	12,288
Quebec	52,484	....	15,501	....
Nova Scotia	16,747	....	7,097	....
New Brunswick	9,968	....	10,486	....
Prince Edward Island	2,691	....	1,763	....
Manitoba	....	1,331	....	5,939
British Columbia	30,898	....	19,670	....
The Territories	24,958	....	26,653	....

INSANE.

The number of insane in Canada in 1891 as obtained by the census was 13,355, of which 7,162 were males and 6,193 females.

In every 10,000 males there were 29·1 insane, and in every 10,000 females there were 26·1 insane.

The insane classified according to civil condition were: single, 9,506; married, 2,815; widowed, 721; unknown, 313.

Of the single, 5,441 were males and 4,065 females; of the married, males were 1,239 and females 1,576; of the widowed, 218 were males and 503 females, and of the unknown, 206 were males and 107 females.

According to ages there were 762 insane under 15 years old; 701 between 15 and 19 years old; 2,429 between 20 and 29; 2,643 between 30 and 39 years; 5,369 between 40 and 69 years; 878, 70 years and over, and 576 whose ages were unknown.

Under 15 years the percentage was 0·04; between 15 and 19 years it was 0·13; between 20 and 29 it was 0·28; between 30 and 39 it was 0·45, and between 40 and 69 years it was 0·57 per cent, showing a larger proportion of the insane among the population between 40 and 69 than among other age groups.

According to nativity, 5,853 of the insane were born in Canada of parents who were both born in Canada; 2,793 were born in Canada of foreign-born parents; 612 were born in Canada of parents one of whom was born in Canada and 3,044 were foreign-born; 1,053 were born in Canada, but the birth-places of their parents were unknown.

These constitute two groups : 1st, those whose parents were foreign-born, and. 2nd, all the others. The first group have 90 insane in every 10,000 of the foreign-born population. The second group have 18 insane in every 10,000 of the native born.

Divided by provinces the insane are distributed as follows :—

	Census of 1891 Per 10,000 of the people.
British Columbia	93·2 insane.
Manitoba	12
New Brunswick	27
Nova Scotia	30
Ontario	28
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	30
Territories	5

With the exception of Nova Scotia and Quebec, the principle adopted throughout the Dominion in the treatment of insane is that known as State-cure, and even in the case of the two provinces named the institutions are subject to the supervision of Government inspectors. Nova Scotia has the county farm system in part. Quebec has the farming out system, the institutions being managed by Religious Communities and in one instance by an Incorporated Company.

There are 17 asylums for the insane in Canada, most of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c. :—

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums	Year Ended.	NUMBER TREATED DURING THE YEAR.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females	Total.		
Ontario, 1896	7	Sept. 30	2,752	2,712	5,464	268	4·90
Quebec, 1895	4	Dec. 31	1,519	1,542	3,061	188	6·14
Nova Scotia, 1896	1	Sept. 30	234	234	468	24	5·12
New Brunswick, 1894	1	Oct. 31	325	271	596	40	6·71
Manitoba, 1896	2	Dec. 31	263	141	404	17	4·21
British Columbia, 1893	1	" 31	143	41	184	14	7·61
P. E. Island, 1896	1	" 31	113	96	209	12	5·74
Total	17	....	5,349	5,037	10,386	563	5 42

In Ontario, on 30th September, 1896, there were 4,723 persons in the provincial asylums, and 18 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph ; 25 insane convicts in Kingston Penitentiary, and 53 insane persons in the common jails, making a total of 4,819 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation, while there were 174 applications for admission on hand, making a total of 4,993 persons of unsound mind known to the provincial government. The census of 1891 gives the total number in the province as 5,855.

• The following table gives such particulars as are available concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

	Institutions.	Number of Institutions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number of Deaths.	Propotion of Deaths to Total No. Treated.
	Ontario—						
	General Hospitals........	39	8,925	8,591	17,517	1,042	5·95
1896	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville..................	1	173	137	310	2	0·64
	Blind Institution, Brantford..	1	72	69	141	1	0·71
	Houses of Refuge............	32	1,496	2,859	4,355	264	6·06
	Magdalen Asylums..........	2	....	191	191	2	1·05
	Orphan Asylums............	30	2,038	1,957	3,995	183	4·66
	Quebec—						
1895	Deaf and Dumb Institute, 1894	3	†	†	423	....	.....
	Blind Institution, Montreal '94	1	†	†	71	....	......
	Industrial, Reformato'y schools	9	394	232	626	6	0·96
	Nova Scotia—						
1896	General Hospital............	1	783	397	b1,308	65	4·97
	Deaf and Dumb Institution...	1	54	36	90	2	2·22
	Blind Institution 1895........	1	52	22	74	....	...
	Poor Houses 1895............	21	495	441	§‡1,010	71	7·03
	New Brunswick—						
1894	General Hospital, St. John....	1	467	249	716	46	6·42
	Deaf and Dumb Institution...	1	18	14	32	....	.....
	Manitoba—						
1896	General Hospitals............	4	2,120	1,639	3,759	188	5·00
	Home for Incurables........	1	33	26	59	2	3·40
	Deaf and Dumb Institution...	1	25	26	51	1	1·96
	Children's Home..............	1	....	....	94	2	2·13
	Womens Home.............	2	....	....	74	3	4·05
	St. Boniface Orphange.......	1	....	....	89	8	8·99
	British Columbia—						
1893	General Hospitals......	*13	765	216	a1,067	83	7·71
	Orphans' Home..........	1	22	24	46	....	.....
	Houses of Refuge........	4	16	15	‖67	5	7·46
	Juvenile Reformatory........	1	8	....	8	....	.....
	The Territories (1893)—						
	Hospitals........................	5	401	90	491	9	1·83

* Six of these made no returns. † Sex not given. ‡ Of this number 492 were insane. § Including 74 sex not given. ‖ Including 36, sex not given. *a* Including 86, sex not given. *b* Including 128, sex not given.

The next table gives the receipts and expenditures of the several institutions, distinguishing between government aid and other receipts. The funds derived from other sources are generally made up of patients' fees, subscriptions and donations, and, in some cases, municipal aid. The amount derived from patients is, in most cases, very small:—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF PRINCIPAL PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

	Institutions.	Receipts.		Expenditure.
		Government	Other Sources.	
		$	$	$
	Ontario—			
1896	General Hospitals	110,082	311,727	354,013
	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville	46,022	...	46,022
	Blind Institution, Brantford	34,172	...	34,172
	Houses of Refuge	51,307	141,853	180,262
	Orphan Asylums	15,595	101,976	101,976
	Asylums for the Insane	...	97,898	604,388
	Magdalen Asylums	805	9,269	8,268
	Quebec—			
1896	Deaf and Dumb Institution (1894)	13,000	...	13,000
	Blind Institution, Montreal "	50,360	...	50,360
	Industrial and Reformatory Schools			
	Asylums for the Insane	280,000	...	280,000
	Nova Scotia—			
1896	General Hospital	53,581	6,462	53,695
	Deaf and Dumb Institutions	*6,780	35,313	41,328
	Blind Institution (1895)	*7,236	2,502	9,605
	Asylums for the Insane	65,488	7,255	72,743
	Poor Houses (1895)	8,046	...	8,046
	New Brunswick—			
1894	Deaf and Dumb Institution	15,000	†	†
	Asylums for the Insane	30,300	3,956	37,480
	General Hospital, St. John	3,000	14,752	18,001
	Manitoba—			
1896	General Hospitals	27,067	51,351	74,369
	Asylums for the Insane	54,131	...	54,131
	Home for Incurables	11,641	...	11,641
	Deaf and Dumb Institutions	10,677	...	10,677
	Children's Home	500	4,216	4,517
	Women's Home	250	2,108	2,096
	St. Boniface Orphanage	500	2,260	2,422
	British Columbia—			
1893	Asylum for the Insane	25,595	1,585	27,180
	General Hospitals	28,525	26,075	55,071
	Orphan's Home	...	43,730	41,765
	Houses of Refuge	...	2,912	2,609
	Juvenile Reformatory	1,311	...	1,311
	Prince Edward Island—			
1896.	Asylums for the Insane	17,850	652	18,502
	The Territories—			
1893.	Hospitals	3,400	3,765	7,165

* Includes municipal grant. † Not given.

TEMPERANCE.

The following are particulars of the results of the various elections that have been held under the Act, since it came into force:—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE.

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED		MAJORITY	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1878.				
Fredericton (City), N.B.	403	203	200	....
York, N.B.	1,229	214	1,015	....
Prince, P.E.I.	1,762	271	1,491	....
1879.				
Charlotte, N.B.	867	149	718	....
Carleton "	1,215	69	1,146	....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	837	253	584	....
Albert, N.B.	718	114	604	....
King's, P.E.I.	1,076	59	1,017	....
Lambton, Ont.	2,567	2,352	215	....
King's, N.B	798	245	553	....
Queen's, N.B.	315	181	134	....
Westmoreland, N.B	1,082	299	783	....
Mégantic, Que	372	844	....	472
1880.				
Northumberland, N.B	875	673	202	....
Stanstead, Que	760	941	....	181
Queen's, P.E.I.	1,317	99	1,218	....
Marquette, Man.	612	195	417	....
Digby, N.S	944	42	902	....
1881.				
Queen's, N.S	763	82	681	....
Sunbury, N.B.	176	41	135	....
Shelburne, N.S.	807	154	653	....
Lisgar, Man	247	120	127	....
Hamilton (City), Ont	1,661	2,811	....	1,150
King's, N.S	1,478	108	1,370	....
Halton, Ont.	1,483	1,402	81	....
Annapolis, N.S.	1,111	114	990	....
Wentworth, Ont	1,611	2,209	....	598
Colchester, N.S	1,418	184	1,234	....
Cape Breton, N.S	739	216	523	....
Hants, N.S	1,082	92	990	....
Welland, Ont.	1,610	2,378	....	768
Lambton "	2,857	2,962	....	106
1882.				
Inverness, N.S	960	106	854	....
Pictou, N.S.	1,555	453	1,102	....
St. John (City), N.B.	1,074	1,076	....	2
Fredericton, N.B.	293	252	41	....

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Continued.*

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED		MAJORITY	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1883.				
Cumberland, N.S.	1,560	262	1,298	
1884.				
Prince County, P.E.I.	2,939	1,065	1,874	
Yarmouth, N.S.	1,287	96	1,191	
Oxford, Ont.	4,073	3,298	775	
Arthabaska, Que	1,487	235	1,252	
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,774	1,701	73	
Halton, Ont.	1,947	1,767	180	
Simcoe "	5,712	4,529	1,183	
Stanstead, Que	1,300	975	325	
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	755	715	40	
Stormont and Dundas, Ont	4,590	2,884	1,706	
Peel, Ont	1,805	1,999		194
Bruce "	4,501	3,189	1,312	
Huron "	5,957	4,304	1,653	
Dufferin, Ont	1,904	1,109	795	
Prince Edward, Ont	1,528	1,653		125
York, N.B.	1,178	655	523	
Renfrew, Ont	1,748	1,018	730	
Norfolk "	2,781	1,694	1,087	
Compton, Que	1,132	1,620		488
Brant, Ont.	1,690	1,088	602	
Brantford (City), Ont.	646	812		166
Leeds and Grenville, Ont	5,058	4,384	674	
1885.				
Kent, Ont	4,368	1,975	2,393	
Lanark "	2,433	2,027	406	
Lennox and Addington, Ont	2,047	2,011	36	
Brome, Que	1,224	739	485	
Guelph (City), Ont	694	526	168	
Carleton, Ont.	2,440	1,747	693	
Northumberland and Durham, Ont	6,050	3,863	2,187	
Drummond, Que	1,190	170	1,020	
Elgin, Ont	3,335	1,479	1,856	
Lambton, Ont.	4,465	1,546	2,919	
St. Thomas "	754	743	11	
Missisquoi, Que.	1,142	1,167		25
Wellington, Ont.	4,516	3,086	1,430	
Chicoutimi, Que.	1,157	529	628	
Kingston (City), Ont	785	842		57
Frontenac, Ont.	1,334	693	641	
Lincoln "	2,060	1,490	570	
Perth "	3,368	3,536		168
Middlesex "	5,745	2,370	3,375	
Guysboro', N.S.	463	31	432	
Hastings, Ont.	2,369	2,376		7
Haldimand, Ont	1,755	2,063		308
Ontario "	3,412	2,061	1,351	
Victoria "	2,467	1,502	965	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Continued.*

Year.	Votes Polled.		Majority.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1885—*Con.*				
Peterborough, Ont	1,915	1,597	408	....
Fredericton, N.B.	298	285	13	....
Argenteuil, Que	526	601	....	75
Prescott and Russell, Ont	1,535	3,131	....	1,596
1886.				
Pontiac, Que	533	935	....	402
St. John (City), N.B	1,610	1,687	....	77
St. John (County), N.B	467	424	43	....
Portland, N.B	667	520	147	....
1887.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	689	669	20	....
1888.				
Arthabaska, Que	230	455	....	225
Bruce, Ont	3,693	5,085	....	1,392
Dufferin, Ont	1,451	1,664	....	213
Halton "	1,853	2,050	....	197
Huron "	4,695	6,005	....	1,310
Norfolk "	2,082	2,804	....	722
Renfrew "	1,670	2,580	....	910
Richmond, Que	1,231	721	510	....
Stanstead, Que	1,187	1,329	....	142
Simcoe, Ont.	3,894	6,996	....	3,102
Stormont and Dundas, Ont	3,155	5,298	....	2,143
Westmoreland, N.B	2,464	1,698	766	....
1889.				
Brant, Ont	1,289	1,441	....	152
Carleton, Ont.	1,682	2,407	....	725
Elgin "	547	1,770	....	1,223
Frontenac "	1,177	1,690	....	513
Guelph " (City)	480	929	....	449
Kent "	2,835	4,455	....	1,620
Lambton "	2,044	3,374	....	1,330
Middlesex "	2,992	5,530	....	2,538
Victoria "	1,560	2,552	....	992
Oxford "	1,538	3,460	....	1,922
Drummond, Que	739	600	139	....
Ontario, Ont.	2,866	3,787	....	921
Lincoln, Ont.	1,493	2,090	....	597
Leeds and Grenville, Ont	3,660	4,938	....	1,278
Peterborough, Ont.	1,564	1,926	....	362
Northumberland and Durham, Ont	4,305	4,932	....	627
Lanark, Ont.	1,538	2,309	....	771
Lennox and Addington, Ont	1,462	2,066	....	604
Colchester, N.S.	43	1,107	....	1,064
Wellington, Ont.	2,084	3,944	....	1,860
St. Thomas, Ont	429	1,001	....	572
Fredericton, N.B.	370	302	68	....

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Concluded.*

Places.	Votes Polled.		Majority.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1890.				
Portland, N.B	124	558	....	434
1891.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	686	700	....	14
Charlotte, N.B	1,785	855	930	....
1892.				
Drummond, Que	505	1,010	....	505
Northumberland, N.B.	1,780	1,561	219	....
St. John (County), N.B	556	715	....	159
1893.				
Brome, Que	1,207	1,073	134	....
1894.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I	734	712	22	....
Chicoutimi, Que	147	1,224	....	1,177
1895.				
Nil	....	....	....	....
1896.				
Westmoreland, N.B	2,443	2,720	277	....
1897.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	673	786	....	113

Since the passing of the Act it has been submitted to the electors 136 times. Three times in 1878, 10 in 1879, 5 in 1880, 14 in 1881, 4 in 1882, once in 1883, 22 in 1884, 28 in 1885, 4 in 1886, once in 1887, 12 in 1888, 22 in 1889, once in 1890, twice in 1891, three times in 1892, once in 1893, twice in 1894, nil in 1895 once in 1896, and once in 1897.

It is in force in 29 places. It was submitted to the people four times in Fredericton, N.B., and carried on each occasion. Westmoreland voted on it four times and carried it each time. Charlottetown voted on it 6 times, carried it three times, rejected it the fourth, adopted it on the fifth and rejected it on the sixth occasion. Lambton voted on it 4 times, carrying it the first time, defeating it the second, carrying it the third and defeating it the fourth. Halton carried it on the first and second voting but rejected it on the third. Stanstead sandwiched a carry between two rejections. St. John city defeated it on the two occasions it has had the opportunity to vote on the Act.

The Act has been submitted to public opinion in nine cities and 72 counties. It is in force in one city and 28 counties.

The following is a summary:—

Carried four times and still in force	2
" three "	0
" twice "	5
" once "	22
At present in force	29
Defeated the first time and not submitted again	16
Carried the first election but defeated the second	30
Carried twice and lost twice	1
Carried once and lost twice	1
Carried twice and lost once	2
Lost twice and not carried at all	1
Carried three times, rejected the fourth, carried the fifth and rejected the sixth	1
	52

Richmond county, P.Q., is under the old Dunkin Act, but an election was held in 1888 on petition to repeal that Act. It resulted in the defeat of the petition.

The following statement gives the places in which the Canada Temperance Act was in force on the 31st December, 1896:—

Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Quebec.	Manitoba.
Annapolis.	Albert.	King's.	Brome.	Lisgar.
Cape Breton.	Carleton.	Queen's.	Richmond.	Marquette.
Cumberland.	Charlotte.	Prince.		
Digby.	Fredericton.			
Guysborough.	King's.			
Hants.	Northumberl'nd.			
Inverness.	Queen's.			
King's.	Sunbury.			
Pictou.	Westmoreland.			
Queen's.	Yarmouth.			
Shelburne.	York.			

In the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia the Act is no where in force.

CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS BY PROVINCES, 1884 TO 1895.

PROVINCES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Ontario	4,694	5,868	5,453	6,200	6,633	7,059	6,553	4,973	3,967	3,787	3,267	3,132
Quebec	1,624	2,163	2,367	2,947	3,360	3,412	3,999	4,199	3,832	3,778	4,272	4,307
Nova Scotia	591	768	667	462	501	657	642	635	676	938	1,258	1,567
New Brunswick	1,402	1,300	1,290	1,011	1,141	1,383	1,561	1,628	1,291	1,365	1,227	1,205
Manitoba	1,085	711	631	529	479	591	486	518	633	592	585	467
British Columbia	235	108	389	261	370	368	469	651	606	725	581	498
Prince Edward Island	246	328	359	274	287	330	287	311	301	233	174	162
The Territories	.....	.....	.....	10	36	41	48	82	109	233	194	220
Total	9,877	11,246	11,156	11,694	12,807	13,841	14,045	12,997	11,415	11,651	11,558	11,558

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO EACH CONVICTION.

PROVINCES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Ontario	423	342	371	329	311	295	320	426	539	570	667	702
Quebec	862	653	602	488	432	429	370	355	393	402	359	359
Nova Scotia	751	579	668	967	893	683	700	710	668	482	361	290
New Brunswick	229	247	249	318	282	232	206	197	249	235	262	267
Manitoba	83	141	175	224	264	229	298	300	262	300	325	400
British Columbia	263	613	182	291	220	337	199	153	177	158	211	264
Prince Edward Island	443	332	304	398	380	330	380	351	362	468	627	674
The Territories	.....	.....	.....	5,460	1,600	1,483	1,337	826	656	463	578	530
Average for Canada	454	404	411	397	366	342	341	373	430	426	435	438

The following are the statistics of divorce, as given in the public records:—

DIVORCES IN CANADA.

Year.	Granted by Parliament.				Granted by Courts.			
	Ontario.	Quebec.	North west Territories.	Manitoba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.
1868	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
1869	1	1	....	....	1	2	....	....
1870	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....
1871	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....
1872	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....
1873	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
1874	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1875	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
1876	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....
1877	3	....	....	....	5	....	1	....
1878	2	1	....	....	1	3	1	....
1879	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	....
1880	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....
1881	....	....	....	....	2	2	3	....
1882	....	....	....	....	4	1	1	....
1883	....	....	....	....	3	7	3	....
1884	1	....	....	....	4	3	2	....
1885	4	1	....	....	4	3	....	....
1886	1	....	....	....	4	5	1	....
1887	2	3	....	....	1	3	1	....
1888	2	1	....	....	3	1	2	....
1889	3	1	....	....	3	6	2	....
1890	2	....	....	....	4	3	3	....
1891	4	....	....	....	3	....	3	....
1892	1	1	1	2	3	5	*2	....
1893	3	4	....	....	5	2	*1	....
1894	5	1	....	....	1	....	2	....
1895	3	....	....	....	5	5	....	....
1896	....	....	....	....	6	1	3	....
Total.	40	14	1	2	82	64	31	....

* In British Columbia, in addition to the divorce, two judicial separations have been granted, one in 1892 and one in 1893.

In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-west Territories divorce can only be obtained by legislation—an Act of the Parliament of Canada being necessary. The rules of the Senate touching divorce require the production of such evidence in support of the application for relief as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law; in other respects the matter is dealt with as for an ordinary private Act of Parliament.

The following table gives the divorces by provinces and sex :—

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario	23	17	40
Quebec	7	7	14
Nova Scotia	40	42	82
New Brunswick	34	30	64
British Columbia	23	9	32
Manitoba	1	..	1
The Territories	1	..	1
Total	129	105	234

INDIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, 1892-96.

——	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ontario	17,589	17,557	17,626	17,907	17,663
Quebec	11,649	11,779	11,859	11,965	10,626
Nova Scotia	2,151	2,129	2,141	2,164	2,108
New Brunswick	1,511	1,540	1,618	1,668	1,590
Prince Edward Island	312	304	285	287	308
Manitoba and N. W. T. Treaty Limits.	23,852	23,608	23,709	24,047	24,122
Peace River District Treaty Limits	1,725	1,725	1,725	893	893
Approximate—					
British Columbia	34,959	25,618	25,807	25,696	25,068
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits	12,457	12,457	12,457	17,648	17,649
Totals	106,205	96,717	97,227	102,275	100,027

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario	83	1,572	1,282	2,854	1,510
Quebec	20	388	389	777	361
Nova Scotia	8	83	64	147	57
New Brunswick	5	65	52	117	61
Prince Edward Island	1	22	11	33	13
British Columbia	34	676	661	1,337	728
Manitoba	55	971	887	1,858	904
North-west Territories	71	1,217	966	2,213	1,504
Outside treaty limits	11	167	211	378	238
Total	288	5,161	4,523	9,714	5,376

The following figures show that the Indians are becoming more and more sensible of the benefits of education :—

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE INDIAN SCHOOLS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES, IN THE YEARS 1892 TO 1896.

PROVINCES.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ontario	2,273	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854
Quebec	559	556	634	619	777
Nova Scotia	114	124	119	146	147
New Brunswick	104	108	102	102	117
Manitoba	1,500	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858
British Columbia	687	786	843	1,029	1,337
Prince Edward Island	43	43	33	31	33
North-west Territories	2,295	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591
Total	7,575	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1896.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken.	Number of Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario	17,367	76,938	942	10,660
Quebec	7,451	10,890	133	2,753
Nova Scotia	2,108	2,760	38	366
New Brunswick	1,590	1,269	5	427
Manitoba	9,502	2,187	96	5,699
The Territories	14,281	11,303	1,177	17,363
British Columbia	22,568	10,803	295	15,401
P. E. Island	308	244	5	91
Total 1896	75,175	116,394	2,691	52,760
1895	76,035	120,348	2,663	54,073
1894	75,710	118,487	2,504	47,042

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels Grain.	Bushels Potatoes and Roots.	Tons of Hay	Fish, Furs and other Industries.
					$
Ontario	16,959	385,616	130,012	5,902	160,487
Quebec	3,087	73,285	28,064	1,894	97,695
Nova Scotia	328	1,165	5,231	555	23,207
New Brunswick	304	4,909	6,660	216	35,425
Manitoba	3,938	17,098	34,576	9,975	142,914
The Territories	23,970	72,542	42,773	33,495	144,074
British Columbia	22,348	52,711	52,030	6,167	1,047,609
P. E. Island	57	1,652	1,802	24	7,450
Total 1896	70,991	608,978	301,148	58,228	1,658,861
1895	65,746	539,228	232,852	57,271	1,621,388
1894	61,435	473,922	247,820	50,333	1,345,371

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1896 was 17,758 acres, which realized $21,052. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 457,929 acres.

The amount at the credit of the Indian fund, which consists of moneys accrued from annuities, secured to the Indians under treaty, and from sales of land, timber, stones, &c., surrendered by them was, on 30th June, 1896, $3,650,629, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to $283,163. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was $880,408 making a total of $1,163,571.

The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant :—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1896.

—	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick	Manitoba and N.W. Territories.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Surveys..........	500	....	....	2,924	2,268	....
Relief of distressed.....	765	....	....	176,093	2,813	....
Medical attendance....	....	2,998	1,767	....	8,185	350
Seeds, implements and tools..........	3,602	2,047	2,292	8,641	292	925
Annuities..........	16,806	....	....	120,515	....	....
Schools..........	31,362	....	....	223,852	46,739	....
Salaries..........	2,550	1,200	1,642	....	17,728	300
Miscellaneous..........	4,218	62	300	6,828	9,272	74
Triennial clothing.....	....	....	....	3,181	....	....
Farm wages..........	....	....	....	23,874	....	....
Farm maintenance.....	....	....	....	10,946	....	....
Buildings..........	....	....	....	3,605	....	....
General expenses.......	....	....	....	111,546	....	....
Grist and saw mills.....	....	....	....	3,534	....	....
Travelling expenses....	576	....	....	....	4,245	....
Grant to assist Indian management account, Prov. of Quebec and Indian school fund....	14,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total........	74,379	6,307	6,001	700,539	91,542	1,649

CHINESE.

STATEMENT showing the **TRANSACTIONS** under the **CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT** to the 30th June, 1896.

The Act went into force as respects arrivals by vessels sailing from ports in North America on the 20th day of August, 1885, and as respects arrivals by other vessels on the 1st day of January, 1886, *vide* 48-49 Victoria, chapter 71.

The Act as it appears in the Revised Statutes, chapter 67 (1866), is slightly changed from the original. There have been since then two amendments thereto, viz., as per 50-51 Victoria, chapter 35 (1887), and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 25 (1892).

The administration of the Act was by Order in Council of 1st September, 1885, assigned to the Department of Customs and transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce by Order in Council of the 13th of March, 1893.

The annual revenue, expenditure, &c., under the Act has been as follows:—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMMIGRANTS.		Total Collections from all sources.	Refunds.	Expenses of Collection	Share of Capitation Fee paid to Provinces.
	Exempt.	Paying Fees.				
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$
1886	1	211	11,693	450	1,629	2,525
1887	....	124	7,425	....	2,124	1,450
1888	....	290	15,694	....	2,041	3,588
1889	112	782	40,808	250	2,104	9,600
1890	97	1,069	56,258	300	1,635	13,250
1891	12	2,114	107,786	300	1,761	26,275
1892	6	3,272	166,502	550	1,980	40,663
1893	14	2,244	113,491	2,100	2,535	27,387
1894	22	2,087	105,021	500	3,470	25,437
1895	22	1,440	72,475	550	3,288	17,200
1896	24	1,762	88,800	950	2,874	21,312
Totals	310	15,395	785,953	5,950	25,440	188,687

During the same period 7,934 have taken out certificates of leave or registered for leave up to 30th June, 1896, while a very large number have left the country without so registering, having no intention of returning, so that, for this latter reason, the number remaining in the country is uncertain.

PATENT OFFICE.

The following table shows the different transactions of the Patent Office in each year since 1st July, 1867 :—

BUSINESS OF THE PATENT OFFICE OF CANADA, 1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Applications for Patents.	Patents.	Certificates.	Totals.	Caveats.	Assignments of Patents.	Fees Received, including Designs and Trade Marks.
							$
1868	570	546	...	546	...	337	11,052
1869	781	588	...	588	*60	470	14,214
1870	626	556	...	556	132	431	14,540
1871	579	509	...	509	151	445	14,097
1872	752	671	...	671	184	327	19,579
1873	1,124	1,016	10	1,026	171	547	29,830
1874	1,376	1,218	27	1,245	200	711	34,302
1875	1,418	1,266	57	1,323	194	791	34,556
1876	1,548	1,337	46	1,383	185	761	36,188
1877	1,445	1,277	75	1,352	168	841	35,388
1878	1,428	1,172	96	1,268	172	832	33,664
1879	1,358	1,137	101	1,238	203	728	33,304
1880	1,601	1,252	156	1,408	227	855	42,141
1881	1,955	1,510	222	1,732	226	907	52,857
1882	2,266	1,846	291	2,137	198	955	60,811
1883	2,641	2,178	291	2,469	242	1,052	73,023
1884	2,681	2,456	167	2,623	238	1,172	69,531
1885	2,549	2,233	214	2,447	222	1,075	69,075
1886	2,776	2,610	250	2,860	197	1,322	73,949
1887	2,874	2,596	254	2,850	219	1,335	76,133
1888	2,747	2,257	282	2,539	240	1,159	74,508
1889	3,279	2,725	356	3,081	221	1,437	87,159
1890	3,560	2,428	369	2,797	248	1,307	94,027
1891	3,233	2,343	393	2,736	215	1,231	86,961
1892	3,176	3,417	415	3,832	242	1,500	86,713
1893†	2,614	3,153	292	3,445	229	1,345	71,864
1894	3,291	2,756	462	3,218	301	1,445	90,146
1895	3,387	3,074	422	3,496	343	1,550	98,032
1896	3,728	3,488	413	3,901	306	1,420	104,112
Total	61,363	50,615	5,661	59,276	5,934	28,288	1,621,756

*There were no caveats until 1869. †For 10 months.

The limit of duration of a patent was formerly fifteen years, but by the Act 55-56 Vic., Chap. 24 (1892), this was extended to eighteen years, which period can be reduced by the applicant to six or twelve years on payment of a proportionate fee.

The following table shows the business of the copyrights and trade-marks branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868-96.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Copyrights Registered.	Trade Marks Registered.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Timber Marks Registered.	Total Number of Registrations.	Total Number of Certificates.	Assignments Registered.	Fees Received.
								$
1868	34	32	6	....	72	72	......	183
1869	62	50	12	....	124	124	.....	418
1870	66	72	23	190	351	351	......	877
1871	115	106	22	105	348	348	.. ..	1,092
1872	87	103	17	64	271	267	11	927
1873	122	95	30	69	316	232	20	940
1874	134	163	30	41	368	289	19	1,340
1875	131	149	31	21	332	251	15	1,175
1876	178	238	47	17	480	359	33	1,758
1877	138	227	50	18	433	332	31	1,733
1878	193	223	40	10	466	334	14	1,671
1879	184	154	41	13	392	277	24	2,435
1880	185	113	40	19	357	265	28	3,806
1881	225	156	38	30	449	318	22	4,773
1882	224	160	45	21	450	313	64	4,956
1883	253	160	66	24	503	350	33	5,398
1884	281	196	68	14	559	407	49	6,273
1885	555	209	48	16	828	398	54	6,899
1886	574	203	54	17	848	375	58	6,795
1887	554	245	105	16	920	533	56	8,193
1888	566	288	71	29	954	555	71	9,263
1889	616	280	88	26	1,010	572	49	9,112
1890	688	293	68	21	1,070	604	104	9,876
1891	541	307	129	11	988	621	51	9,237
1892	536	294	30	27	887	510	66	9,496
1893	475	257	41	19	792	432	55	8,013
1894	546	311	39	20	916	586	77	9,464
1895	601	374	52	20	1,047	609	70	11,673
1896	653	331	68	14	1,066	625	161	10,580

The copyrights entered during the calendar year, 1895, numbered 588. These represented the various fields of intellectual effort, as follows :—

Poetry	17	Trade	27
History	15	Law	25
Education	44	Literature	75
Agriculture	7	Religion	33
Medicine	7	Biography	7
Mining	3	Sundries	153
Music	175		

The following tables give the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the several provinces during the year 1895.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN CANADA, 1895.

PROVINCES.	BIRTHS.						
	Males.	Females	Total.	Twins, pairs.	Triplets, cases of.	Illegitimate.	Still-born.
Ontario	21,622	20,007	41,628	355	12	587	131
Quebec	28,107	27,154	*58,650	....	....	....	....
Nova Scotia	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Brunswick (1894)	3,177	2,998	†6,206	45	....	50	....
Manitoba (1894)	....	....	5,578	....	....	....	....
British Columbia (1894)	744	634	1,378	....	....	....	....

PROVINCES.	DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Ontario	11,587	10,848	§22,461	13,987	13,987	27,974
Quebec	....	....	31,696	10,171	10,171	20,342
Nova Scotia	‡	‡	‡	2,201	2,201	4,402
New Brunswick (1894)	1,509	1,368	2,877	1,936	1,936	3,872
Manitoba (1894)	....	....	2,077	1,375	1,375	2,750
British Columbia (1894)	551	282	836	596	596	1,192
The Territories (1893)	....	....	700	‖	‖	‖

* Including 3,389, sex not given. † Including 31, sex not given.
‡ Has no registry of births and deaths. § Includes 26, sex not given. ‖ No record.

The next table gives the births, illegitimate births, deaths and marriages in Australasian colonies in 1894, together with the rate per 1,000 of mean population.

BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

COLONIES.	BIRTHS.		ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		MARRIAGES.	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number	Proportion of every 100 Births.	Number	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Queensland	13,977	31·86	632	4·52	5,298	12·08	2,502	5·70
New South Wales	38,952	31·48	2,393	6·18	15,218	12·30	7,666	6·20
Victoria	34,258	29·16	1,886	5·50	15,430	13·13	7,209	5·98
South Australia	10,476	30·49	320	3·05	4,001	11·64	2,094	6·09
Western Australia	2,123	27·49	99	4·66	1,081	14·00	482	6·24
Tasmania	4,852	31·11	247	5·09	1,938	12·42	847	5·42
New Zealand	18,528	27·28	704	3·80	6,918	10·19	4,178	6·15
Total	123,166	....	6,281	....	49,884	....	24,978	....

Proportion of male to female births in Australasian colonies in 1892 and 1893:—

	1892. No. of boys to 100 girls born.	1893. No. of boys to 100 girls born.
Victoria	105·31	106·17
New South Wales	105·24	106·97
Queensland	108·03	104·52
South Australia	98·31	103 91
Western Australia	107·87	97·38
Tasmania	108·88	107·23
New Zealand	103·72	104·88

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1887-93

Countries.	Excess Per Cent of Births and Deaths.							Mean for 7 Years.
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
New Zealand	212	231	220	205	180	177	169	199
South Australia	175	180	195	164	155	184	136	169
Queensland	162	158	135	173	185	183	153	164
New South Wales	177	168	151	174	142	178	151	163
Western Australia	122	126	161	189	106	99	123	132
Tasmania	119	135	127	127	122	140	152	132
Victoria	106	112	88	109	107	139	121	112

According to the census returns of 1891 for Canada, the birth rate in British Columbia was 23·16 per thousand of the population, and the death rate was 13·94 per thousand. In Manitoba the birth rate was 32·53 per thousand and the death rate 19·36 per thousand. In New Brunswick the birth rate was 27·70 per thousand and the death rate 13·36 per thousand. In Nova Scotia the birth rate was 25·41 per thousand and the death rate 14·57 per thousand. In Ontario the birth rate was 24·50 per thousand and the death rate was 11·30 per thousand. In Quebec the birth rate was 36·86 per thousand and the death rate 18·91 per thousand. In Prince Edward Island the birth rate was 24·45 per thousand and the death rate 12·26 per thousand. In the North-west Territories the birth rate was 24·98 per thousand and the death rate 7·32 per thousand.

Manitoba is the banner province, having the second largest birth rate and the second lowest death rate, the result being that the prairie province has the largest excess of births over deaths.

The following table gives the births, deaths and marriages in each of the respective countries, 1894 :—

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894.

COUNTRIES.	Births. No.	Deaths. No.	Marriages. No.	Still-births. No.
Norway	60,300	34,300	13,000	1,900
Sweden*	131,729	81,027	27,219	3,436
Denmark	68,300	39,508	15,687	1,677
German Empire:				
Prussia	1,143,044	679,793	250,960	39,789
Saxony	145,661	87,079	32,382	5,080
Bavaria	206,375	146,316	42,623	6,631
Wurtemburg	69,123	50,629	14,878	2,253
Baden	54,291	39,583	12,610	1,526
Total German Empire	1,841,205	1,144,331	408,066	63,092
Holland	154,722	87,970	34,383	7,390
Belgium	181,466	118,213	47,735	8,572
France	855,388	815,620	286,662	42,046
Switzerland	84,142	61,885	22,188	3,175
Italy	1,102,935	776,372	231,581	46,256
Austria proper	901,398	682,805	194,233	27,341
Hungary*	758,222	554,941	166,511	16,312
Roumania	227,708	177,147	50,580	2,641
Uruguay	28,486	13,843	3,852	806
Japan	1,208,918	840,741	351,146	113,166
United Kingdom	1,118,984	653,468	275,612	Not given.

RATE PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894.

Norway	29·7	16·9	6·4	0·9
Sweden*	27·4	16·8	5·7	0·7
Denmark	30·2	17·5	6·9	0·7
German Empire:				
Prussia	36·9	22·0	8·1	1·3
Saxony	39·3	23·5	8·7	1·4
Bavaria	36·0	25·5	7·4	1·2
Wurtemburg	33·6	24·6	7·2	1·1
Baden	31·9	23·3	7·4	0·9
Total German Empire	35·8	22·3	7·9	1·2
Holland	32·7	18·5	7·2	1·6
Belgium	29·0	18·6	7·5	1·4
France	22·6	21·6	7·5	1·1
Switzerland	28·2	20·7	7·4	1·1
Italy	35·9	25·3	7·5	1·5
Austria proper	36·7	27·8	7·9	1·1
Hungary*	42·5	31·1	9·3	0·9
Uruguay	36·7	17·8	4·9	1·0
Japan	28·9	20·1	8·4	2·7
United Kingdom	28·9	16·8	14·2	Not given.

*1893.

NOTE.—The births and deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1887-92.

Countries.	Excess Per Cent of Births and Deaths.						
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Mean for 6 years.
Norway	92	82	71	69	77	67	76
Sweden	84	80	73	63	68	51	70
Holland	71	66	65	60	63	52	63
England and Wales	67	72	71	55	55	60	63
Scotland	67	73	68	54	51	65	63
Denmark	75	61	68	60	55	52	62
Prussia	58	64	60	52	65	55	59
German Empire	53	54	54	46	58	48	52
Belgium	52	45	48	40	41	33	43
Italy	38	36	50	36	42	39	40
Switzerland	38	39	36	27	36	45	37
Hungary	31	37	47	25	28	...	*34
Austria	32	30	39	25	37	26	32
Ireland	27	28	30	23	26	16	25
France	7	5	11	5†	1†	2†	2·5

*Mean of 5 years. †Deaths in excess of births.

The following table gives the number of children to a marriage in the undermentioned countries. The figures in most cases are for a series of years :—

NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO A MARRIAGE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Children to each Marriage.	Countries.	Children to each Marriage.
Ireland	5·46	Scotland	4·43
New Zealand	5·21	Holland	4·34
Western Australia	4·82	Victoria	4·20
Tasmania	4·74	Belgium	4·21
New South Wales	4·72	England	4·16
South Australia	4·72	Sweden	4·01
Queensland	4·60	Denmark	3·55
Italy	4·56	France	2·98

PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man., and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on the 30th June, 1896, was 1,361, of whom 1,331 were males and 30 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on the 30th June of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes :—

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

Year.	Convicts Remaining on 30th June.			Discharged by			
	Males.	Females	Total.	*Expiration of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1881	681	24	705	199	2	36	6
1882	577	24	601	184	11	29	1
1883	512	23	535	158	11	30	3
1884	446	28	474	145	11	30	1
1885	496	41	537	125	5	22	2
1886	537	41	578	140	4	26	4
1887	526	28	554	140	6	30	....
1888	501	25	526	158	5	22	2
1889	530	24	554	131	7	18	1
1890	565	21	586	122	7	22	6
1891	562	24	586	140	9	18	2
1892	506	26	532	125	9	34	2
1893	448	33	481	143	8	18	....
1894	462	32	494	132	14	14	....
1895	493	27	520	114	6	22	2
1896	579	26	605	117	5	22	1

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

Year.	Males.	Females	Total.	*Expiration of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1881	318	....	318	157	3	20	2
1882	317	....	317	105	2	17	1
1883	309	....	309	108	2	5	5
1884	265	....	265	117	4	20	....
1885	261	....	261	108	1	13	1
1886	278	....	278	108	2	7	....
1887	280	....	280	89	3	10	....
1888	276	....	276	99	2	11	1
1889	322	....	322	76	5	7	....
1890	342	....	342	97	1	4	2
1891	350	....	350	118	4	6	....
1892	374	....	374	105	1	9	....
1893	374	....	374	92	3	10	....
1894	359	....	359	134	2	12	1
1895	396	....	396	99	3	13	....
1896	383	....	383	122	1	10	....

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Year.	Males.	Females	Total.	*Expiration of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1881	94	2	96	74	1	13	....
1882	96	5	101	33	1	8	....
1883	120	5	125	25	5	3	....
1884	132	6	138	33	....	3	....
1885	145	1	146	49	2	9	....
1886	148	1	149	42	4	9	....
1887	153	....	153	38	3	6	....
1888	156	1	157	31	2	14	2
1889	162	....	162	35	4	8	....
1890	174	....	174	36	1	22	1
1891	169	....	169	43	1	9	....
1892	172	....	172	58	1	13	1
1893	177	1	178	44	....	20	....
1894	186	....	186	38	1	16	....
1895	166	1	167	58	8	31	....
1896	188	4	192	37	2	16	....

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* Includes the number of convicts sent to asylums, transferred to other penitentiaries and reformatories, removed by order of the court and remission of sentences.

STATISTICS OF CONVICTS IN THE FIVE PENITENTIARIES OF CANADA IN 1896.

AGES OF CONVICTS.	Number.	Ethnology of Convicts.	Number.
Under 20 years	126	White	1,258
20 to 30 "	625	Coloured	56
30 to 40 "	348	Indian	25
40 to 50 "	161	Half-Breed	8
50 to 60 "	81	Mongolian	14
Over 60 "	20		

RELIGIONS OF CONVICTS.	Number.	Origins of Convicts.	Number.
Roman Catholic	643	Canada	937
Church of England	288	United States	136
Methodists	200	England	132
Presbyterians	112	Ireland	58
Baptists	73	Scotland	34
Others	45	Other countries	64

CIVIL CONDITION OF CONVICTS.	Number.	Educational Status of Convicts.	Number.
Single	880	Cannot Read	235
Married	472	Read only	80
Widowed	9	Read and Write	1,046

USE OF LIQUORS.	Number.	Duration of Sentences of Convicts.	Number.
Abstainers	122	Under 3 years	251
Temperate	706	3 to 5 "	435
Intemperate	533	5 to 10 "	417
		10 to 20 "	182
		20 to 30 "	25
		Life	55

—	Revenue.	—	Expenditure
	$		$
Kingston	36,277	Kingston	162,964
St. Vincent de Paul	1,067	St. Vincent de Paul	96,922
Dorchester	4,289	Dorchester	46,925
Manitoba	1,455	Manitoba	45,284
British Columbia	1,067	British Columbia	37,190

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARIES FOR THE YEARS 1883-96.

OFFENCES.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Murder and attempt at	7	5	7	5	8	12	11	5	3	4	8	12	7	7
Manslaughter	8	8	14	13	8	10	21	13	11	6	12	15	5	5
Rape and other sexual offences	11	6	22	23	14	16	15	26	24	30	27	22	35	27
Bigamy	1	.....	.....	4	1	4	3	4	3	5	4	6	3	2
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to do bodily harm	20	8	28	19	18	13	23	15	14	23	14	26	11	22
Assault	13	12	12	22	9	22	15	14	10	9	10	12	15	24
Burglary and robbery with violence	54	51	90	120	78	66	92	131	92	110	86	122	131	139
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing	16	23	20	26	18	23	18	19	24	26	17	14	28	18
Other offences against property	178	160	210	165	127	149	186	173	182	142	129	176	192	174
Forgery and offence against property	15	11	10	15	16	19	22	15	14	14	17	8	18	24
Arson	6	4	8	12	3	14	11	5	12	9	13	7	19	17
Other felonies and misdemeanours	15	11	12	16	27	11	16	15	25	9	14	19	15	18
Total	*417	†349	‡482	§528	‖351	359	433	435	414	387	351	439	¶479	477

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*Including 73 of which no details are given.
† " 40 " "
‡ " 49 " "
§ " 88 " "
‖ " 24 " "
¶Includes 12 transferred from British Columbia Penitentiary to Manitoba and 12 from other penitentiaries to Kingston.

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20 to 30 "	625	Coloured	56
30 to 40 "	348	Indian	25
40 to 50 "	161	Half-Breed	8
50 to 60 "	81	Mongolian	14
Over 60 "	20		

Religions of Convicts.	Number.	Origins of Convicts.	Number.
Roman Catholic	643	Canada	937
Church of England	288	United States	136
Methodists	200	England	132
Presbyterians	112	Ireland	58
Baptists	73	Scotland	34
Others	45	Other countries	64

Civil Condition of Convicts.	Number.	Educational Status of Convicts.	Number.
Single	880	Cannot Read	235
Married	472	Read only	80
Widowed	9	Read and Write	1,046

Use of Liquors.	Number.	Duration of Sentences of Convicts.	Number.
Abstainers	122	Under 3 years	251
Temperate	706	3 to 5 "	435
Intemperate	533	5 to 10 "	417
		10 to 20 "	182
		20 to 30 "	25
		Life	55

—	Revenue.	—	Expenditure
	$		$
Kingston	36,277	Kingston	162,964
St. Vincent de Paul	1,067	St. Vincent de Paul	96,922
Dorchester	4,289	Dorchester	46,925
Manitoba	1,455	Manitoba	45,284
British Columbia	1,067	British Columbia	37,190

The following table shows the number of prisoners in the common jails and prisons under provincial jurisdiction, at the dates mentioned :—

PERSONS CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS IN CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Number of Jails.	Date.	NUMBER CONFINED.		Total.
			Males.	Females.	
Ontario	*57	June 30, 1896.	1,033	232	1,265
Quebec	25	Dec. 31, 1895.	422	159	581
Nova Scotia	†31	June 30, 1896.	136	8	144
New Brunswick	12	" 30, 1896.	53	17	70
Manitoba‡	3	Dec. 31, 1896.	379	58	437
British Columbia	4	Oct. 31, 1895.	......	....	171
Prince Edward Island	3	June 30, 1896.	19	2	21
The Territories (Regina)	1	" 30, 1896.	23	6	29

*Including 12 lock-ups. Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, and Ontario reformatory, Penetanguishene.

†Including 7 lock-ups.

‡Total number confined during the year.

The provincial governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not publish any returns of persons in their prisons, consequently application was made to the sheriffs of the several counties, almost all of whom responded, and thanks are due to them for their attention. Three counties (Carleton, Gloucester and Westmoreland) in New Brunswick, made no returns.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The judicial system of Canada has been described on pages 18 and 19. The Act authorizing the collection and compilation of Criminal Statistics came into operation in 1876. The returns are yearly becoming more valuable, greater care being exercised in the collection. The whole system has been reviewed since the year 1893, with the result of adding to the returns the criminals dealt with by the North-west Mounted Police.

The returns are compiled under two headings : "Indictable Offences" and "Summary Convictions." The first includes all felonies and misdemeanours tried by the competent courts and juries, whether following the general procedure in accordance with Chap. 174, R.S.C, or the summary procedure applicable to certain cases as provided by the Acts relating to "Speedy Trials," "Summary Trials by Consent" and "Juvenile Offenders," Chaps. 175, 176 and 177, R.S.C. The second includes all minor offences tried by justices of the peace, police magistrates or stipendiary magistrates under Chap. 178, R.S.C.

The various indictable offences, which comprise the more serious crimes, are divided into six classes, as follow :—

Class I. Offences against the person.
II. Offences against property, with violence.
III. Offences against property, without violence.
IV. Malicious offences against property.
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.
VI. Other offences not included in the foregoing classes.

And the following list gives the principal crimes and offences that are included in each class :—

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Murder and attempt to murder.
Manslaughter.
Shooting, stabbing, wounding, &c.
Rape and other offences against females.
Unnatural offences.
Bigamy.
Abduction.
Assault, aggravated and common.
Other offences against the person.

CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITH VIOLENCE.

Robbery, with violence.
Burglary, house and shop-breaking.
Other offences against property with violence.

CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Horse, cattle and sheep-stealing.
Larceny.
Embezzlement.
Felonious receiving.
Fraud.

CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.
Arson, burning, &c.

CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery.
Offences against the currency.

CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES

Carrying unlawful weapons.
Offences against gambling, municipal, liquor and other Acts.
Keeping disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame.
Perjury.
Smuggling, and offences against the revenue.
Other offences not included in the above classes.

The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended 30th September, 1888 to 1895:—

Offences.	Convictions for the Year ended 30th September.							
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
I. Offences against the person	4,790	5,284	5,093	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652
II. Offences against property, with violence.	225	283	276	283	251	362	450	461
III. Offences against property, without violence	3,437	3,774	3,614	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803
IV. Malicious offences against property	332	236	247	253	242	386	615	390
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	45	41	46	36	41	46	37	61
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes	28,820	28,813	29,264	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218
Total	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585

Since the report of 1892 was published, it has been discovered that the returns received by the Statistical Division of the Department of Agriculture did not include the cases in the North-west Territories tried by the inspectors of the Mounted Police Force, with the exception of those appealed from and tried by the judges and stipendiary magistrates of the North-west. On the discovery being made, the staff examined all the Mounted Police records from 1883. The following table has been prepared, giving the number of cases which should have been included in the reports published since 1882.

CASES TRIED BY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND INSPECTORS NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Summary Convictions.	Total Convictions.
	Number of Charges.	Acquittals.	Convictions.		
1883	29	10	19	165	184
1884	58	36	22	235	257
1885	92	75	17	156	173
1886	56	39	17	314	331
1887	45	28	17	173	190
1888	29	25	4	139	143
1889	32	27	5	172	177
1890	47	36	11	154	165
1891	42	32	10	192	202
1892	77	67	10	286	296

The number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates and Inspectors of the North-west Mounted Police since 1892 is not given separately, but is included in the total returns of the Territories.

It must be borne in mind that the number of convictions does not represent a like number of individual criminals, because any persons convicted more than once during the year, whether for the same or a different offence, is counted as a separate person for each conviction ; as is well known, the same persons are convicted several times a year for such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy and similar offences.

By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893, 1894 and 1895, are distributed as under, for the period 1884-95 :—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1884 TO 1895, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Provinces.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	Sentences. Committed to				
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.	Death	Various Sentences
Ontario	1884	16,284	159	15,864	73	6	182
	1885	20,097	211	19,392	74	2	418
	1886	19,174	227	18,339	79	2	527
	1887	20,630	148	20,005	91	1	385
	1888	23,017	158	22,148	128	2	581
	1889	22,527	186	21,447	122	2	770
	1890	21,301	173	20,171	89	5	863
	1891	19,389	172	18,351	79	3	784
	1892	17,081	101	16,087	96	......	797
	1893	17,362	167	16,223	102	3	867
	1894	16,715	275	15,145	117	3	1,175
	1895	16,681	207	14,703	159	3	1,609
Quebec	1884	6,192	121	5,901	76	......	94
	1885	7,223	114	6,479	81	1	548
	1886	7,854	135	7,190	72	......	457
	1887	8,527	101	7,909	69	......	448
	1888	9,190	110	8,415	83	......	582
	1889	9,521	140	8,583	129	1	668
	1890	10,301	110	9,158	107	2	924
	1891	10,743	132	9,031	115	2	1,463
	1892	10,493	146	8,565	74	......	1,708
	1893	9,762	104	8,247	28	......	1,383
	1894	10,847	146	9,290	46	......	1,365
	1895	11,349	150	9,897	53	......	1,249
Nova Scotia	1884	1,420	15	1,401	......	1	3
	1885	1,701	40	1,634	4	......	23
	1886	1,542	24	1,402	2	......	114
	1887	1,266	34	1,138	7	1	86
	1888	1,203	22	1,151	5	1	24
	1889	1,373	40	1,299	20	1	83
	1890	1,479	41	1,360	8	......	70
	1891	1,478	38	1,353	6	......	81
	1892	1,619	45	1,456	17	......	101
	1893	1,954	49	1,802	33	......	70
	1894	2,448	46	2,322	14	......	66
	1895	3,177	39	3,033	10	......	95

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Continued.*

Provinces.	Year ended 30th June.	Total Convictions.	Sentences.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
New Brunswick	1884	2,456	23	2,430	......	......	3
	1885	2,047	26	2,004	......	1	16
	1886	2,176	22	2,143	......	......	11
	1887	1,860	23	1,817	......	......	20
	1888	2,072	25	2,006	......	......	41
	1889	2,246	21	2,168	......	......	57
	1890	2,597	22	2,528	......	......	47
	1891	2,540	5	2,502	......	......	33
	1892	2,267	19	2,207	......	1	40
	1893	2,423	18	2,371	1	......	33
	1894	2,205	17	2,133	9	1	45
	1895	2,230	25	2,093	10	.....	102
Manitoba	1884	2,148	10	2,133	......	......	5
	1885	1,683	18	1,648	. .	......	17
	1886	1,411	15	1,330	......	......	66
	1887	891	11	845	......	......	35
	1888	748	6	683	......	1	58
	1889	1,115	12	1,015	......	1	87
	1890	993	18	928	.....	......	47
	1891	997	15	889	1	......	92
	1892	1,228	12	1,142	......	1	73
	1893	1,300	19	1,196	......	1	84
	1894	1,176	26	1,029	......	2	119
	1895	1,185	17	1,075	......	.....	93
British Columbia	1884	485	13	469	......	1	2
	1885	297	19	276	......	....	2
	1886	999	32	935	.....	4	28
	1887	732	18	697	.....	2	15
	1888	799	25	760	......	2	12
	1889	882	34	835	....	3	10
	1890	1,081	20	1,031	......	1	29
	1891	1,360	32	1,320	......	2	6
	1892	1,321	22	1,249	.....	2	48
	1893	1,744	40	1,496	4	2	202
	1894	1,437	28	1,168	4	3	234
	1895	1,561	34	1,347	4	2	174
Prince Edward Island	1884	527	4	521	......	......	2
	1885	698	......	694	......	......	4
	1886	658	......	654	......	1	3
	1887	510	4	506	......	......	......
	1888	469	......	467	......	1	1
	1889	535	4	528	......	......	3
	1890	477	6	464	......	......	7
	1891	555	7	546	......	......	2
	1892	576	4	569	......	......	3
	1893	359	1	358	......	......	......
	1894	461	8	452	......	......	1
	1895	374	14	359	......	......	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Concluded.*

Provinces.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	Sentences.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
The Territories	1884	39	10	22	......	3	4
	1885	123	62	41	......	7	13
	1886	60	10	40	......	7	3
	1887	37	4	31	......	......	2
	1888	151	7	133	......	2	9
	1889	232	6	210	.....	......	16
	1890	311	20	260	.....	......	31
	1891	353	19	325	......	......	9
	1892	412	15	370	......	1	26
	1893	749	14	673	......	......	62
	1894	876	24	756	.....	2	94
	1895	1,028	13	925	......	.....	90

Of the total number of convictions in 1895, 5,474 were for indictable offences, being 216 more than in 1894.

The following table gives the number of persons charged, the number detained for lunacy, the number convicted and the proportion of convictions to charges. It will be seen that the proportion of convictions to charges was considerably higher in 1895 than the average :—

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Year.	Charged.	Detained for Lunacy.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Charges.
1884	4,400	6	2,506	57·0
1885	5,518	12	3,797	67·9
1886	5,497	11	3,509	63·9
1887	4,770	6	3,253	68·2
1888	5,867	12	3,747	63·8
1889	6,314	9	4,208	66·6
1890	5,819	10	3,934	67·6
1891	5,988	10	3,964	66.2
1892	5,925	9	4,030	68·0
1893	6,766	9	4,630	68·4
1894	7,601	14	5,258	69·1
1895	7,730	20	5,474	70·8
1896	7,395	13	5,204	70·4
Average	6,122	11	4,116	67·2

In the following table the number of convictions only are given, the convictions being treated as individuals :—

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES AND THE NUMBER OF SUMMARY CONVICTIONS IN EACH PROVINCE IN THE YEARS 1885-96.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ontario	2,090	2,016	1,807	2,144	2,318	2,123	2,046	2,064	2,315	2,682	2,829	2,783
Quebec	1,218	989	1,023	1,201	1,361	1,220	1,356	1,338	1,374	1,653	1,615	1,420
Nova Scotia	120	101	170	80	131	126	124	150	199	182	239	279
New Brunswick	80	65	54	71	80	79	96	93	121	109	119	116
Manitoba	101	77	70	67	93	91	93	82	168	186	160	181
British Columbia	55	169	96	122	146	183	145	187	294	236	317	247
Prince Edward Island	15	39	18	13	22	20	29	31	24	39	39	34
The Territories	118	53	15	49	57	92	75	85	135	171	156	144
Total	3,797	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,964	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ontario	18,007	17,158	18,823	20,873	20,209	19,178	17,343	15,017	15,047	14,033	13,852	14,109
Quebec	6,005	6,865	7,504	7,989	8,160	9,081	9,387	9,155	8,388	9,194	9,734	9,317
Nova Scotia	1,581	1,441	1,096	1,123	1,242	1,353	1,354	1,469	1,755	2,266	2,938	3,042
New Brunswick	1,967	2,111	1,806	2,001	2,166	2,518	2,444	2,174	2,302	2,096	2,111	2,181
Manitoba	1,581	1,334	821	681	1,022	902	904	1,146	1,132	990	1,025	1,148
British Columbia	243	830	636	677	736	898	1,215	1,134	1,450	1,201	1,244	1,115
Prince Edward Island	683	619	492	456	513	457	526	545	335	422	335	271
The Territories	5	7	22	102	175	219	278	327	614	705	872	891
Total	30,072	30,365	31,200	33,902	34,223	34,606	33,451	30,967	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074
Grand totals	33,869	33,874	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,165	37,585	37,278

The following table gives the number of convictions for offences classified :—

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, 1884-95.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Murder, attempts at, and manslaughter	23	30	33	26	24	32	28	19	13	26	33	13
Rape and other offences against females.	52	136	94	60	78	87	104	107	116	110	71	138
Other offences against the person. .. .	411	675	610	656	720	878	747	781	901	992	1,064	967
Robbery with violence, burglary, house and shop-breaking..	228	222	255	208	225	283	276	283	251	362	450	461
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.	38	57	26	43	34	41	33	47	46	51	37	66
Other offences against property........	1,444	2,238	2,096	1,999	2,342	2,650	2,469	2,505	2,459	2,821	3,303	3,460
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	128	174	103	96	111	88	78	63	84	119	119	170
Other minor offences	182	265	292	165	213	149	199	159	160	149	181	199
Total..........	2,506	3,797	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,964	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Various offences against the person.....	3,795	4,216	4,465	4,160	3,968	4,287	4,212	3,880	3,834	3,461	3,431	3,534
Various offences against property. ...	2,087	1,517	1,330	923	1,399	1,329	1,370	1,361	1,177	1,130	1,421	1,430
Breach of municipal by-laws and other minor offences	11,286	13,093	13,414	14,423	15,728	14,766	14,979	15,213	14,541	14,781	14,497	15,989
Drunkenness...........	9,877	11,246	11,156	11,694	12,807	13,841	14,045	12,997	11,415	11,651	11,558	11,158
Total.....................	27,045	30,072	30,365	31,200	33,902	34,223	34,606	33,451	30,967	31,023	30,907	32,111
Grand total..............	29,551	33,869	33,874	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,165	37,585

The following table gives the number of persons charged, acquitted, detained for lunacy, and the number and proportion of convictions to charges, in 1895, together with the total for 1884 to 1895 :—

INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1895.

Offences.	Number of Persons.				Proportion of Convictions to Charges.
	Charged.	Acquitted	Detained for Lunacy.	Convicted.	
1. Offences against the person......	1,629	469	13	1,118	68·63
2. Offences against property with violence	639	175	1	461	72·14
Offences against property without violence..	4,753	1,257	3	3,461	72·82
4. Malicious offences against property......	146	81	1	57	39·03
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	95	31	....	61	64·21
6. Other offences not included in the above classes...	468	141	2	316	67·52
Total	7,730	2,154	20	5,474	70·81

TOTALS FOR 1884-96.

	Charged.	Acquitted	Detained for Lunacy.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Charges.
Class I........	16,383	5,273	73	10,860	66·23
" II.....	5,315	1,791	2	3,504	65·93
" III	43,547	13,768	29	29,583	67·93
" IV.............	1,229	584	8	617	50·20
" V..........	788	271	....	507	64·34
" VI.....	4,933	1,633	16	3,239	65·66
Totals...	72,195	23,320	128	48,310	....
Average..........	6,016	1,943	11	4,026	66·90

The following table gives the sentences passed on persons convicted for indictable offences from 1884 to 1895 :—

SENTENCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Death	11	14	4	9	8	8	7	5	6	11	5	6
Penitentiary, two years and under five	341	316	249	231	300	284	299	249	274	388	354	371
Penitentiary, five years and under	148	136	91	117	138	124	119	111	137	173	145	162
Penitentiary, life.	1	13	3	5	5	2	2	4	1	9	......	2
Gaol, with option of a fine	660	622	543	596	592	568	571	646	817	800	884	723
Gaol, under one year	1,812	1,731	1,717	1,887	2,109	1,927	1,916	1,881	2,114	2,426	2,414	2,384
Gaol, one year and over	206	203	201	180	196	215	184	203	234	263	286	267
Sent to Reformatories	159	153	167	216	271	204	201	187	168	190	236	205
Various sentences	459	321	278	506	589	602	665	744	879	998	1,150	1,084
Totals	3,797	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,964	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204

The following table gives the birth places of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895, and the totals for 1884–95 :—

BIRTH PLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

OFFENCES.	BIRTH PLACES.							
	BRITISH ISLES.							
	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	Not given.
Class 1	69	65	23	610	29	28	6	288
" 2	36	10	7	333	39	11	2	24
" 3	272	137	78	2,335	171	122	10	335
" 4	4	4	1	35	4	....	....	9
" 5	7	....	2	39	3	4	....	6
" 6	13	10	2	224	17	7	....	43
Totals	401	226	113	3,576	263	172	18	705

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

OFFENCES.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	Not given.
Class 1	768	919	233	7,183	430	441	38	948
" 2	289	174	70	2,516	260	89	10	97
" 3	2,755	1,860	600	20,480	1,570	914	63	1,340
" 4	55	36	19	431	22	15	3	36
" 5	68	22	22	298	48	23	7	19
" 6	271	233	67	2,039	324	74	8	223
Totals	4,206	3,244	1,011	32,947	2,654	1,556	129	2,663
Average	350	270	84	2,746	221	130	11	222

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY BIRTH PLACES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95.

1895	7·33	4·13	2·06	65·33	4·80	3·47		12·88
1884 to 1895	8·69	6·70	2·08	68·06	5·48	3·48		5·50

The following table gives the occupation of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895, and the totals for 1884 to 1895 :—

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

OFFENCES.	Agricultural.	Commercial.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Professional.	Labourers.	Not given.
Class 1	71	129	26	149	14	364	365
" 2	18	32	11	71	5	236	89
" 3	130	341	145	401	24	1,458	961
" 4	5	7	....	11	....	16	18
" 5	1	26	....	8	2	16	8
" 6	22	50	4	32	4	75	129
Totals	247	585	186	672	49	2,165	1,570

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED—*Concluded.*

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

OFFENCES.	Agricultural.	Commercial.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Professional.	Labourers.	Not Given.
Class 1	874	1,326	440	1,897	199	4,470	1,654
" 2	89	216	92	656	35	1,686	731
" 3	939	2,606	1,700	4,021	311	11,952	8,053
" 4	92	45	15	68	3	217	177
" 5	55	149	17	79	35	137	35
" 6	185	351	205	350	62	805	1,281
Totals	2,234	4,693	2,469	7,071	645	19,267	11,931
Average	186	391	206	589	54	1,606	994

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY OCCUPATIONS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95.

1895	4·51	10·69	3·40	12·28	0·89	39·55	28·68
1884 to 1895	4·62	9·71	5·11	14·64	1·34	39·88	24·70

The following table gives the ages of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895 and the totals for 1884 to 1895 :—

AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

OFFENCES.	AGES.									
	Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 40.		40 Years and over.		Not Given.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class 1	25	2	111	6	465	26	162	10	307	4
" 2	66	....	135	..	208	3	26	.....	24	.....
" 3	649	28	532	66	1,249	113	384	65	370	4
" 4	8	......	5	.....	21	......	14	.....	8	1
" 5	.....	....	3	......	39	1	9	.....	9	......
" 6	8	4	37	11	105	46	44	10	51	......
Totals	756	34	823	83	2,087	189	639	85	769	9

AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED—*Concluded.*

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

Offences.	Ages.									
	Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 40.		40 Years and over.		Not Given.	
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class 1	265	12	1,196	52	5,897	309	1,868	118	112	29
" 2	539	5	958	3	1,611	31	209	2	145	1
" 3	5,396	280	5,202	491	11,904	1,026	3,300	482	1,460	41
" 4	104	10	95	4	216	11	114	7	54	2
" 5	7	2	67	2	300	8	82	2	27	.....
" 6	134	51	269	174	1,121	564	423	142	296	78
Totals	6,445	360	7,787	726	21,049	1,949	5,996	753	3,094	151
Average	537	30	649	60	1,754	162	500	63	258	13

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY AGES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95.

1895	14·43	16·55	41·58	13·23	14·21
1884 to 1895	14·09	17·62	47·60	13·97	6·72

The following table gives the educational status of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895, and the totals for 1884 to 1895:—

EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, IN 1895.

Offences.	Convictions.	Educational Status.			
		Superior.	Elementary.	Unable either to read or write.	Not given.
Class 1	1,118	17	698	122	281
" 2	462	4	376	58	24
" 3	3,460	54	2,507	540	359
" 4	57	1	41	4	11
" 5	61	2	51	2	6
" 6	316	12	218	43	43
Totals	5,474	90	3,891	769	724

TOTALS FOR 1894-95.

Offences.	Convictions.	Superior.	Elementary.	Unable either to read or write.	Not given.
Class 1	10,860	166	7,920	1,660	1,112
" 2	3,505	23	2,737	549	196
" 3	29,582	396	21,977	5,215	1,996
" 4	617	3	424	112	78
" 5	507	47	412	20	28
" 6	3,239	72	2,338	501	328
Totals	48,310	707	35,808	8,057	3,738
Average	4,026	59	2,984	671	311

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS, ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL STATUS, TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-1895.

—	Educational Status.			
	Superior.	Elementary.	Unable either to read or write.	Not given.
1895	1·64	71·08	14·05	13·23
1884 to 1895	1·46	74·12	16·68	7·74

The following table gives the residence and use of liquors of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895 and the totals for 1884-95 :—

RESIDENCES AND USE OF LIQUORS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, IN 1895.

Offences.	Residence.			Use of Liquors.		
	Urban.	Rural.	Not given.	Moderate.	Im-moderate.	Not given.
Class 1	647	206	265	396	423	299
" 2	340	103	19	278	163	21
" 3	2,617	605	238	2,021	1,087	352
" 4	27	24	6	29	19	9
" 5	44	15	2	36	17	8
" 6	227	56	33	166	111	39
Totals	3,902	1,009	563	2,926	1,820	728

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

Class 1	7,690	2,495	675	4,290	5,270	1,300
" 2	2,777	668	60	1,849	1,336	320
" 3	23,842	4,872	868	15,717	10,597	3,268
" 4	330	272	15	347	169	101
" 5	345	150	12	308	153	46
" 6	2,472	649	118	1,632	1,162	445
Totals	37,456	9,106	1,748	24,143	18,687	5,480
Average	3,121	759	146	2,012	1,557	457

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY RESIDENCE AND USE OF LIQUORS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95.

1895	71·28	18·43	10·29	53·45	33·25	13·30
1884 to 1895	77·53	18·85	3·62	49·98	38.68	11·34

The following table gives the religions of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1895 and the totals for 1884–95 :—

RELIGIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

Offences.	Religions.							
	Baptists.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Protestant.	Other Denominations.	Not given.
Class 1	34	407	119	75	79	88	31	285
" 2	13	188	106	50	45	22	10	28
" 3	104	1,375	625	392	316	161	140	347
" 4	....	22	8	5	4	7	....	11
" 5	4	28	8	3	5	2	3	8
" 6	15	152	39	25	17	16	10	42
Totals	170	2,172	905	550	466	296	194	721

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

Class 1	239	5,316	1,425	942	732	851	399	956
" 2	108	1,646	669	364	272	169	118	154
" 3	799	13,705	5,262	3,091	2,207	1,725	1,271	1,522
" 4	14	212	102	79	54	46	51	59
" 5	20	165	98	76	62	31	29	26
" 6	109	1,356	508	386	230	254	128	268
Totals	1,289	22,400	8,064	4,938	3,562	3,076	1,996	2,985
Average	107	1,867	672	411	297	256	166	249

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY RELIGIONS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95.

1895	3·11	39·68	16·53	10·05	8·51	5·41	3·54	13·17
1884 to 1895	2·67	46·37	16·69	10·22	7·37	6·37	4·13	6·18

The following table gives the sex and conjugal state of persons convicted *for* indictable offences in 1895 and the totals for 1884-95.

SEX AND CONJUGAL STATE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

Offences.	Sex.		Conjugal State.			
	Males.	Females.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not given.
Class 1	1,070	48	360	468	15	275
" 2	459	3	55	377	3	27
" 3	3,184	276	774	2,251	92	343
" 4	56	1	19	27	2	9
" 5	60	1	28	25	2	6
" 6	245	71	101	160	6	49
Totals	5,074	400	1,337	3,308	120	709

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

Class 1	10,340	520	4,293	5,410	230	927
" 2	3,463	42	509	2,845	38	113
" 3	27,262	2,320	6,210	21,157	848	1,367
" 4	583	34	184	373	17	43
" 5	494	13	192	278	16	21
" 6	2,224	1,015	1,000	1,805	109	325
Totals	44,366	3,944	12,388	31,868	1,258	2,796
Average	3,697	329	1,032	2,656	105	233

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY SEX AND CONJUGAL STATE TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1895 AND THE PERIOD 1884-95

1895	92.69	7·31	24·43	60·43	2·19	12·95
1884 to 1895	91·84	8·16	25·64	65·97	2·60	5·79

The following table gives the ages of the juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences by provinces in 1895 and the totals for 1884-95 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

Provinces.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario	'62	18	505	50
Quebec	211	15	220	22
Nova Scotia	12	1	44	6
New Brunswick	18		13	2
Manitoba	27		25	
British Columbia	10		6	1
Prince Edward Island	11		3	1
The Territories	5		7	1
Totals	756	34	823	83

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED—*Continued.*

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario	4,097	180	4,787	468
Quebec	1,774	163	2,089	179
Nova Scotia	148	8	235	31
New Brunswick	212	5	232	18
Manitoba	119	3	202	7
British Columbia	44	......	116	13
Prince Edward Island	39	1	51	8
The Territories	16	......	75	2
Totals	6,449	360	7,787	726
Average	537	30	649	60

Juvenile criminals furnished 31 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1895 and 31·72 per cent for the period 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences in 1895, and the totals for 1884-95:—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMNALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1895.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person	25	2	111	6
2. Offences against property with violence	66	....	135	......
3. Offences against property without violence	649	28	532	66
4. Malicious offences against property	8	....	5	....
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	....	....	3	....
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	8	4	37	11
Totals	756	34	823	83

TOTALS FOR 1884-95.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person	265	12	1,196	52
2. Offences against property with violence	539	5	958	3
3. Offences against property without violence	5,396	280	5,202	491
4. Malicious offences against property	108	10	95	4
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	7	2	67	2
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	134	51	269	174
Totals	6,449	360	7,787	726
Average	537	30	64[illegible]	60

APPENDIX.

following is a list of the members of the Senate, in alphabetical
:—

THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, 1897.

aker—Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier. Clerk—E. J. Langevin.

Senators.	Designation.	Senators.	Designation.
Honourable		The Honourable	
Michael	Northumberland.	Macdonald, A. A	Charlottetown.
James Cox....	Home.	Macdonald, William J.	Victoria City, B.C.
eorge W...	York.	Macfarlane, Alex	Wallace.
Wm. J..........	Jr. M. Halifax.	MacKeen, David......	Cape Breton.
. T.	Perth Centre.	MacInnes, Donald.....	Burlington.
l, Joseph F	Repentingy.	Maclaren, Peter........	Perth.
lt, Joseph O.....	Prince.	Masson, Louis F. R....	Mille Isles.
eo. B.	Victoria, N.B.	Merner, Samuel.	Hamburg.
e, Joseph H.....	De Lanaudière.	Miller, William.... ...	Richmond.
, Thos. A........	St. Boniface.	Mills, D..........	London.
Joseph	Lauzon.	Montplaisir, Hypolite..	Shawinegan.
ville, C. E. B. de.	Montarville.	Mowat, Sir Oliver (G.C. (M.G.)........ . . .	Ottawa.
, Charles A......	Marquette.	O'Brien, James........	Victoria.
Sir Mackenzie M.G.)	Hastings.	O'Donohoe, John	Erie.
Sir J. (K.C.M.G).	....	Ogilvie, Alexander W..	Alma.
n, Charles E.....	Windsor.	Owens, William........	Inkerman.
, Francis	Jr. M. Rideau.	Pelletier, C.A.P.(Sp'k'r)	Grandville.
e, Matthew H...	Wellington.	Perley, W. D....	Wolseley.
A	Toronto.	Poirier, Pascal........	Acadie.
, P. A.	La Salle.	Power, Laurence G ...	Sr. M. Halifax.
James..........	Sr. M. St. John.	Price, Evan John. ...	Laurentides.
Robert B.	Amherst.	Primrose, Clarence.....	Pictou.
John...........	Lindsay.	Prowse, Sam..........	King's.
ond, George A...	Kennebec.	Reesor, David	do
n, D	Queen's, P.E.I.	Reid, James...........	Cariboo.
E. G......... ..	Sorel.	Ross, J. J	De la Durantyne.
James R........	Barrie.	Sandford, William E...	Jr. M. Hamilton.
n, Kt., Sir W.H.	Rougemont.	Scott, Richard W......	Sr. M. Ottawa.
. G....	Chipman, N.B.	Smith, Sir Frank	Toronto.
er, John N.... ..	Selkirk.	Snowball, J. B.... ..	Chatham.
A. C. P	Stadacona.	Sullivan, Michael......	Kingston.
James D.........	St. John.	Sutherland, John	Kildonan.
d, James A	Calgary.	Temple, Thomas.........	....
J.....	Yarmouth, N.S.	Thibaudeau, Jos. R....	Rigaud.
m, Lachlan	Monck.	Thibaudeau, A. A.	De la Vallière.
ld, William.	Cape Breton.	Vidal, Alexander......	Sarnia.
, Thomas R.....	New Westminster.	Villeneuve, Jos. O.....	De Salaberry.
Thomas	Truro.	Wark, David..........	Fredericton.
sey, George C. ..	Milton.	Wood, Josiah..........	Sackville.
n, Donald......	Alexandria.		

The following is a list of the members of the House of Commons, with their constituencies arranged in alphabetical order :—

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA TO 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Speaker—HON. JAMES DAVID EDGAR. Clerk—JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Addington	Bell, John W.
Albert	Lewis, William J.
Alberta	Oliver, Frank.
Algoma	Dyment, Albert Edward
Annapolis	Mills, John B.
Antigonish	McIsaac, Colin F.
Argenteuil	Christie, Thomas.
Assiniboia, East	Douglas, James Moffat.
Assiniboia, West	Davin, Nicholas Flood.
Bagot	Dupont, Flavien.
Beauce	Godbout, Joseph.
Beauharnois	Bergeron, Joseph Gédéon Horace.
Bellechasse	Talbot, Onésiphore Ernest.
Berthier	Beausoleil, Cléophas.
Bonaventure	Guité, Jean Francois.
Bothwell	Clancy, James.
Brandon	Sifton, Hon. Clifford.
Brant, S. Riding	Heyd, Charles Bernhard.
Brockville	Wood, Hon. John Fisher
Brome	Fisher, Hon. Sydney Arthur.
Bruce, E. Riding	Cargill, Henry.
Bruce, N. Riding	McNeill, Alexander.
Bruce, W. Riding	Tolmie, John.
Burrard	Maxwell, George.
Cape Breton	McDougall, Hector F. Tupper, Hon. Sir Charles, Bart. (G.C.M.G.)
Cardwell	Stubbs, William.
Carleton (N.B.)	Hale, Frederic Harding.
Carleton (O.)	Hodgins, William T.
Chambly and Vercheres	Geoffrion, Hon. C. A.
Champlain	Marcotte, François Arthur.
Charlevoix	Angers, Louis Charles A.
Charlotte	Ganong, Gilbert W.
Chateauguay	Brown, James Pollock.
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	Savard, Paul V.
Colchester	McClure, Firman.
Compton	Pope, Rufus Henry.
Cornwall and Stormont	Snetsinger, John Goodall
Cumberland	Logan, Hance J.
Digby	Copp, Albert J. S.
Dorchester	Morin, Jean Baptiste.
Drummond and *Arthabaska*	
Dundas	Broder, Andrew.
Durham, E. Riding	Craig, Thomas Dixon.
Durham, W. Riding	Beith, Robert.
Elgin, E. Riding	Ingram, Andrew B.
Elgin, W. Riding	Casey, George Elliott.
Essex, N. Riding	McGregor, William.
Essex, S. Riding	Cowan, Mahlon K.
Frontenac	Rogers, David Dickson.
Gaspé	Lemieux, Rodolphe.
Glengarry	McLennan, Roderick R.
Gloucester	Blanchard, Théotime.
Grenville, S. Riding	Reid, John Dowsley.
Grey, E. Riding	Sproule, Thomas S.
Grey, N. Riding	Paterson, Hon. William.
Grey, S. Riding	Landerkin, George.
Guysborough	Fraser, Duncan C.
Haldimand and Monck	Montague, Hon. Walter H.
Halifax	Borden, Robert L. Russell, Benjamin.
Halton	Henderson, David.
Hamilton	McPherson, Thomas Henry. Wood, Andrew Trew.
Hants	Haley, Allan.
Hastings, E. Riding	Hurley, Jeremiah M.
Hastings, N. Riding	Carscallen, Alexander W.
Hastings, W. Riding	Corby, Henry.
Hochelaga	Madore, J. Alexander Camille.
Huntingdon	Scriver, Julius.
Huron, E. Riding	Macdonald, Peter.
Huron, S. Riding	McMillan, John.
Huron, W. Riding	Cameron, Malcolm Colin
Inverness	McLennan, Angus.
Jacques-Cartier	Monk, Frederick D.
Joliette	Bazinet, Charles.
Kamouraska	Carroll, Henry George.
Kent (N.B.)	McInerney, George V.
Kent (O)	Campbell, Archibald.
King's (N.B.)	Domville, James.
King's (N.S.)	Borden, Hon. Frederick W.
King's (P.E.I.)	Macdonald, Augustine Colin.
Kingston	Britton, Byron Moffat.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—*Continued.*

Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Labelle	Bourassa, J. Henri N.
Lambton, E. Riding	Fraser, John.
Lambton, W. Riding	Lister, James Frederick.
Lanark, N. Riding	Rosamond, Bennett.
Lanark, S. Riding.	Haggart, Hon. John Graham.
Laprairie and Napierville	Monet, Dominique.
L'Assomption.	Gauthier, Joseph.
Laval	Fortin, Thomas.
Leeds & Grenville, N. Riding	Frost, Francis Theodore.
Leeds, S. Riding	Taylor, George.
Lennox	Wilson, Uriah.
Lévis	Guay, Pierre Malcolm.
Lincoln & Niagara.	Gibson, William.
Lisgar	Richardson, R. L.
L'Islet	Dechene, Arthur Miville.
London	Beattie, Thomas.
Lotbinière	Rinfret, Côme Isaïe.
Lunenburg	Kaulbach, Charles Edwin
Macdonald	Rutherford, J. G.
Maisonneuve	Préfontaine, Raymond.
Marquette	Roche, William James.
Maskinongé	Legris, Joseph Hormisdas
Megantic	Turcot, George.
Middlesex, E. Riding	Gilmour, James.
Middlesex, N. Riding	Ratz, Valentine.
Middlesex, S. Riding	McGugan, Malcolm.
Middlesex, W. Riding	Calvert, William Samuel
Missisquoi	Meigs, Daniel Bishop.
Montcalm	Dugas, Louis E.
Montmagny	Choquette, Philippe A.
Montmorency.	Casgrain, Thomas Chase.
Montreal, St. Anne	Quinn, Michael Joseph Francis.
Montreal, St. Antoine	Roddick, Thomas G.
Montreal St. James	Desmarais, Odilon.
Montreal, St. Lawrence	Penny, Edward Goff.
Montreal, St. Mary	Dupré, Hercule.
Muskoka	McCormick, George.
New Westminster.	Morrison, Aulay.
Nicolet	Boisvert, Fabien.
Nipissing.	Klock, James B.
Norfolk, N.R.	Charlton, John.
Norfolk, S.R.	Tisdale, Hon. David.
Northumberland (N.B.)	Robinson, James.
Northumberland (O.) E.R.	Cochrane, Edward.
Northumberland (O.) W.R.	Guillet, George.
Ontario, N.R.	Graham, Duncan.
Ontario, S.R.	Burnett, Leonard.
Ontario, W.R.	Edgar, Hon. James David.
Ottawa (City)	Belcourt, Napoléon A. Hutchison, William.
Oxford, N.R	Sutherland, James.
Oxford, S.R.	Cartwright, Hon. Sir R. (G.C.M.G.)
Peel	Featherston, John.
Perth, N.R.	MacLaren, Alexander F.
Perth, S.R.	Erb, Dilman Kinsey.
Peterborough, E. R.	Lang, John.
Peterborough, W. R.	Kendry, James.
Pictou	Tupper, Hon. Sir Charles H. (K.C.M.G.) Bell, Adam Carr.
Pontiac	Poupore, William Joseph.
Portneuf	Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. Sir H. (K.C.M.G.)
Prescott	Proulx, Isidore.
Prince County, E. R.	Yeo, John.
Prince County, W. R.	Perry, S. F.
Prince Edward	Pettet, William Varney.
Provencher	LaRivière, Alphonse A.C.
Quebec, Centre	Langelier, François.
Quebec, East	Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid. (G.C.M.G.)
Quebec, West	Dobell, Hon. Richard R.
Quebec (County).	Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles.
Queen's County, E.R.	Martin, Alexander.
Queen's County, W.R.	Davies, Hon. Sir Louis H. (K.C.M.G.)
Renfrew, N.R.	Mackie, Thomas.
Renfrew, S.R.	Ferguson, John.
Restigouche	McAlister, John.
Richelieu	Bruneau, Arthur Aimé.
Richmond (N.S).	Gillies, Joseph A.
Richmond and Wolfe (Q.)	Stenson, Michael Thomas.
Rimouski	Fiset, J. B. Romuald.
Rouville	Brodeur, Louis Philippe.
Russell	Edwards, William C.
St. Hyacinthe	Bernier, Michel E.
St. John (N.B.), City	Ellis, John Valentine.
St. John (N.B.), City and Co	Tucker, Joseph John.
St. John and Iberville	Tarte, Hon. Joseph I.
Saskatchewan	Davis, Thomas Osborne.
Selkirk	Macdonell, John Alex.
Shefford	Parmalee, Charles Henry.
Shelburne and Queen's	Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.
Sherbrooke	Ives, Hon. William B.
Simcoe, E.R.	Bennett, William H.
Simcoe, N.R.	McCarthy, Dalton.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—*Concluded.*

Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Simcoe, S.R......	Tyrwhitt, Richard.
Soulanges	Bourbonnais, Augustin.
Stanstead........	Moore, Alvin H.
Sunbury & Queen's (N.B.)	Blair, Hon. Andrew G.
Témiscouta......	
Terrebonne....	Chauvin, Léon Adolphe.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice....	Caron, Hon. Sir Adolphe (K.C.M.G.)
Toronto, Centre...	Lount, William.
Toronto, East.....	Robertson, John Ross.
Toronto, West..	Clarke, Edward Fred. Osler, Edmund Boyd.
Two Mountains...	Ethier, Joseph Arthur C.
Vancouver	McInnes, William W. B.
Vaudreuil	Harwood, Henry S.
Victoria (B.C.)..	Earle, Thomas. Prior, Hon. Edward G.
Victoria (N.B.)...	Costigan, Hon. John.
Victoria (N.S.)....	Bethune, John L.
Victoria (O.), N.R	Hughes, Samuel.
Victoria (O.), S.R	McHugh, George.
Waterloo, N.R...	Seagram, Joseph E.
Waterloo, S.R...	Livingston, James.
Welland.........	McCleary, William.
Wellington, C.R.	Semple, Andrew.
Wellington, N.R.	McMullen, James.
Wellington, S.R.	Kloepfer, Christian.
Wentworth and Brant, N.R....	Somerville, James.
Wentworth, S.R.	Bain, Thomas.
Westmoreland...	Powell, Henry A.
Winnipeg	Jameson, R. W.
Wright	Champagne, Louis N.
Yale and Cariboo.	Bostock, Hewitt.
Yamaska........	Mignault, Roch M. S.
Yarmouth......	Flint, Thomas Barnard.
York (N.B.).....	Foster, Hon. George E.
York (O.), E.R..	Maclean, William F.
York (O.), N.R..	Mulock, Hon. William.
York (O.), W.R.	Wallace, N. Clarke.

The following are the lists of the members of the several Provincial Legislatures :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—HON. P. E. A. EVANTUREL. CLERK—CHAS. CLARKE.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Addington	Reid, James.	Middlesex, North	Taylor, W. H.
Algoma, East.	Farwell, C. F.	Middlesex, West.	Ross, Hon. Geo. W.
Algoma, West.	Conmee, James.	Monck	Harcourt, Hon. R.
Brant, North	Burt, Daniel.	Muskoka	Langford, G. E.
Brant, South	Hardy, Hon. A. S.	Nipissing	Loughrin, John.
Brockville	Dana, George A.	Norfolk, North	Carpenter, E. C.
Bruce, Centre	Macdonald, J. S.	Norfolk, South	Charlton, W. A.
Bruce, North	McNaughton, D.	Northumb'l'nd, E	Willoughby, W. A.
Bruce, South	Traux, R. A.	Northumb'l'nd, W	Field, C. C.
Cardwell	Little, E. A.	Ontario, North	Chapple, T. W.
Carleton	Kidd, G. N.	Ontario, South	Dryden, Hon. John.
Dufferin	Dynes, W.	Ottawa	Bronson, Hon. Erskine H. O'Keefe, George.
Dundas	Whitney, J. P.	Oxford, North	Pattullo, Andrew.
Durham, East	Fallis, W. A.	Oxford, South	McKay, A.
Durham, West	Reid, W. H.	Parry Sound	Beatty, W. R.
Elgin, East	Brower, C. A.	Peel	Smith, J.
Elgin, West	Macnish, D.	Perth, North	Magwood, T.
Essex, North	McKee. W. J.	Perth, South	McNeil, John.
Essex, South	Auld, John Allan.	Peterborough, E.	Blezard, T.
Frontenac	Haycock, J. L.	Peterborough, W.	Stratton, J. R.
Glengarry	McPherson, D.	Prescott	Evanturel, A. E.
Grenville	Bush, O.	Prince Edward	Caven, John.
Grey, Centre	Gamey, P.	Renfrew, North	Barr, Henry.
Grey, North	Cleland, James.	Renfrew, South	Campbell, R. A.
Grey, South	McNicol, D.	Russell	Robillard, A.
Haldimand	Baxter, J.	Simcoe, Centre	Paton, R.
Halton	Kerns, William.	Simcoe, East	Miscampbell, A.
Hamilton, East	Middleton, J. T.	Simcoe, West	Currie, A.
Hamilton, West	Gibson, Hon. J. M.	Stormont	Bennett, John.
Hastings, East	McLaren, A.	Toronto, East	Ryerson, G. S.
Hastings, North	Haggarty, James.	Toronto, North	Marter, G. F.
Hastings, West	Biggar, W. H.	Toronto, South	Howland, O. A.
Huron, East	Gibson, Thomas.	Toronto, West.	Crawford, Thomas.
Huron, South	McLean, M. Y.	Victoria, East	Carnegie, J. H.
Huron, West	Garrow, J. T.	Victoria, West	McKay, J.
Kent, East	Ferguson, Robert.	Waterloo, North	Robertson, A. B.
Kent, West	Pardo, T. L.	Waterloo, South	Moore, J. D.
Kingston	Harty, Hon. W.	Welland	German, W. M.
Lambton, East	McCallum, P. D.	Wellington, East.	Craig, John.
Lambton, West	Gurd, A. T.	Wellington, South	Mutrie, John.
Lanark, North	Preston, R. J.	Wellington, West	Tucker, James.
Lanark, South	Matheson, A. J.	Wentworth, N.	Flatt, John.
Leeds	Beatty, Walter.	Wentworth, S.	Dickenson, J.
Lennox	Meacham, W. W.	York, East	Richardson, John.
Lincoln	Hiscott, James.	York, North	Davis, Hon. E. J.
London	Hobbs, T. S.	York, West	St. John, J. W.
Middlesex, East	Shore, W.		

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1897.

Speaker—Hon. A. Archambault. Clerk—Louis Fréchette.

Divisions.	Names.	Divisions.	Names.
Alma	Tourville, Louis.	Lauzon	Audet, N.
Bedford	Wood, Thomas.	Les Laurentides	Chapais, Thomas.
De la Durantaye	Garneau, Pierre.	Mille Isles	Marsil, David.
De Lanaudière	Sylvestre, Louis.	Montarville	DeBoucherville, C. B.
De la Vallière	Méthot, François X. O.	Repentigny	Archambault, Horace.
De Lorimier	Laviolette, Joseph G.	Rigaud	Prévost, Wilfred.
De la Salaberry		Rougemont	Ouimet, Gidéon.
Golfe	Ross, David A.	Shawinegan	Ross, John Jones.
Grandville	Pelletier, Thomas Ph.	Sorel	Dorion, Joseph A.
Inkerman	Bryson, George, jun.	Stadacona	Sharples, John.
Kénébec	Cormier, Napoléon Chas.	Victoria	Ward, James Kew.
Lasalle	Larue, F. X. Praxède.	Wellington	Gilman, Francis E.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

Speaker— Clerk—L. G. Desjardins.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Argenteuil	Weir, W. A.	Montmagny	Lislois, J. C.
Arthabaska	Girouard, J. E.	Montmorency	Bouffard, E.
Bagot	McDonald, M.	Montreal No. 1	Lacombe, G. A.
Beauce	Beland, H. S.	Montreal No. 2	Gouin, L.
Beauharnois	Bisson, E. H.	Montreal No. 3	Rainville, H. B.
Bellechase	Turgeon, Hon. A.	Montreal No. 4	Atwater, Hon. A. W.
Berthier	Chenevert, C. A.	Montreal No. 5	Bickerdike, R.
Bonaventure	Lemieux, F. X.	Montreal No. 6	Guerin, J. J. E.
Brome	Duffy, Hon. H. T.	Napierville	Doris, C.
Chambly	Rocheleau, A.	Nicolet	Ball, G.
Champlain	Grenier, P.	Ottawa	Major, C. B.
Charlevoix	D'Auteuil, P.	Pontiac	Gillies, D.
Châteauguay	Robidoux, Hon. J. E.	Portneuf	Tessier, Jules.
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	Petit, H.	Quebec, Centre	Robitaille, A.
Compton	Hunt, J.	Quebec (County)	Garneau, N.
Dorchester	Pelletier, Hon. L. P.	Quebec, East	Shehyn, Hon. J.
Drummond	Watts, W. J.	Quebec, West	Carbray, F.
Gaspé	Flynn, Hon. E. J.	Richelieu	Cardin, L. P. P.
Hochelaga	Décaire, D. J.	Richmond	Bédard, J.
Huntingdon	Stephens, G. W.	Rimouski	Tessier, A.
Iberville	Gosselin, F.	Rouville	Dufresne, A. N.
Jacques Cartier	Chauret, J. A.	St. Hyacinthe	Dessaulles, G. C.
Joliette	Tellier, J. M.	St. John	Marchand, Hon. F. G.
Kamouraska	Roy, L. R.	St. Maurice	
Lake St. John	Gerard, Jos.	St. Sauveur	Parent, Hon. S. N.
Laprairie	Cherrier, S.	Shefford	DeGrosbois, T. B.
L'Assomption	Marion, J.	Sherbrooke	Panneton, L. P.
Laval	LeBlanc, Hon. P. E.	Soulanges	Bourbonnais, A. G.
Lévis	Lemieux, F. X.	Stanstead	Hackett, Hon. M. F.
L'Islet	Déchêne, Hon. F. G. M.	Témiscouata	Talbot, F. A.
Lotbinière	Laliberte, E. H.	Terrebonne	Nantel, Hon, G. A.
Magdalen Islands	Delaney, P. P.	Three Rivers	Normand, T. E.
Maskinongé	Caron, H.	Two Mountains	Champagne, H.
Matane	Pinault, L. F.	Vaudreuil	Lalonde, E.
Mégantic	Smith, G. R.	Verchères	Blanchard, E.
Missisquoi	McCorkill, J. C. J. S.	Wolfe	Chicoyne, J. A.
Montcalm	Bissonnette, P. J. L.	Yamaska	Mondou, A. A.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1897.

PRESIDENT—HON. ROBERT BOAK.

CLERK—A. G. TROOP.

The Honourable—
- D. McN. Parker, M.D.
- Loran E. Baker.
- Charles M. Francheville.
- David McCurdy.
- Hiram Black.
- W. H. Owen.
- Geo. Whitman.
- M. H. Goudge.
- W. H. Ray.
- W. B. Smith.

The Honourable—
- Jno. McNeil.
- Jason M. Mack.
- Isidore LeBlanc.
- Geo. H. Murray.
- H. H. Fuller.
- H. M. Robichau.
- Robt. Drummond.
- C. N. Cummings.
- A. P. Welton.
- Daniel McDonald.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—*Not yet elected.*

CLERK—J. W. OUSELEY.

Constituencies.	Members.	Constituencies.	Members.
Annapolis	Longley, Hon. J. W.	Inverness	McDonald, Jas.
	Bancroft, J. A.		Doucette, M. J.
Antigonish	McGillivray, A.	King's	Dodge, B. H.
	Chislom, C. P.		Wickwire, H. H.
Cape Breton	Kendall, A. S., M.D.	Lunenburg	Church, Hon. C. E.
	Johnston, Alex.		Sperry, Jno. P.
Colchester	McMullin, T. G.	Pictou	McGregor, J. D.
	Laurence, H. A.		McDonald, E. M.
Cumberland	Black, T. R.		Fitzpatrick, M. H.
	Fraser, Alex. E.	Queen's	Farrell, E. M.
Digby	Comeau, A. H.		Keillor, Thos.
	Gidney, A. M.	Richmond	Joyce, S.
Guysboro'	Ferguson, W. A.		Finlayson, D.
	Sinclair, J. H.	Shelburne	Johnson, Hon. T.
Halifax	Mitchell, Geo.		Robertson, J.
	McPherson, D.	Victoria	Murray, Hon. G. H.
	Wallace, W. B.		Morrison, J. G.
Hants	Wilcox, C. S.	Yarmouth	Law, W.
	Drysdale, A.		Le Blanc. N. S.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—HON. JOHN P. BURCHILL. CLERK—HENRY B. RAINSFORD.

Counties.	Members.	Post Office Address.
Albert	Hon. Henry R. Emmerson	Dorchester.
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Carleton	J. T. Allen Dibblee	Woodstock.
	Hugh Henry McCain	Florenceville.
	Chas. L. Smith	Woodstock.
Charlotte	Hon. James Mitchell	St. Stephen.
	James Russell	Bay Side *viâ* St. Andrews.
	George F. Hill	St. Stephen.
	James O'Brien	St. George.
Gloucester	John Seivewright	Bathurst.
	P. J. Veniot	Bathurst.
	Prosper E. Paulin	Caraquet.
Kent	Urbain Johnson	St. Louis.
	James Barnes	Wellington, Buctouche.
	Peter H. Leger	Grand Digue.
King's	Hon. A. S. White	Sussex.
	George G. Scovil	Bellisle Creek, Springfield.
	George W. Fowler	Sussex.
Madawaska	Cyprien Martin	St. Basil.
	Alphonse Bertrand	Edmundston.
Northumberland	Hon. L. J. Tweedie	Chatham.
	Hon. J. P. Burchill	Nelson.
	John O'Brien	Nelson.
	Allan A. Davidson	Newcastle.
Queen's	L. P. Farris	White's Cove.
	Isaac W. Carpenter	Carpenter.
Restigouche	W. Albert Mott	Campbellton.
	Hon. Chas. H. LaBillois	Dalhousie.
St. John City	Wm. Shaw	St. John.
	Dr. Stockton	St. John.
	C. Berton Lockhart	Carleton.
	Dr. Alward	St. John.
St. John County	Hon. Albert T. Dunn	Musquash.
	John McLeod	Black River.
Sunbury	Chas. H. Harrison	Maugerville.
	David Morrow	Oromocto.
Victoria	James E. Porter	Andover.
	Adam J. Beveridge	Andover.
Westmoreland	Frederick W. Sumner	Moncton.
	Ambrose D. Richard	Dorchester.
	W. Woodbury Wells	Port Elgin.
	Amasa E. Killam	Moncton.
York	John Black	Fredericton.
	Wm. T. Howe	Stanley.
	James K. Pinder	Temperance Vale.
	Herman H. Pitts	Fredericton.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—HON. FINLAY M. YOUNG. CLERK—E. G. CONKLIN.

Constituencies.	Members.
Avondale	Dickie, Thomas.
Beautiful Plains	Sirett, W. F.
Birtle	Mickle, Hon. Charles J.
Brandon (City)	Adams, Charles.
Carillon	Marion, Roger.
Cypress	Doig, A.
Dauphin	Burrow, T. A.
Deloraine	Young, Charles A.
Dennis	Kennedy, J. D.
Emerson	McFadden, D. H.
Kildonan	Sutherland, Hector.
Kilarney	Young, Hon. F. M.
Lakeside	McKenzie, James.
Lansdowne	Norris, T. C.
La Verandrye	Paré, T.
Lorne	Riddell, James.
Manitou	McIntosh, Jno. D.
Minnedosa	Myers, R. H.
Morden	Duncan, T.
Morris	Mulvey, Stewart.
Mountain	Greenway, Hon. Thomas.
Norfolk	Rogers, George.
North Brandon	Fraser, Alex.
Portage la Prairie	Watson, Hon. R.
Rhineland	Winkler, V.
Rockwood	Jackson, Hon. S. J.
Rosenfeldt	Winkler, E,
Russell	Fisher, James.
St. Andrews	Jonasson, Sigtryggur.
St. Boniface	Lauzon, J. B.
Saskatchewan	McNaught, D.
Souris	Campbell, A. M.
South Brandon	Graham, H. C.
Springfield	Smith, Thomas H.
Turtle Mountain	Hettle, John.
Westbourne	Morton, Thomas L.
Winnipeg, Centre	McMillan, Hon. D. H.
Winnipeg, North	McIntyre, P. C.
Winnipeg, South	Cameron, Hon. J. D.
Woodlands	Roblin, R. P.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—HON. D. W. HIGGINS. CLERK—THORNTON FELL.

Constituencies.	Members.
Cassiar	Irving, John.
Cariboo	Rogers, Samuel A.
	Adams, William.
Cowichan—Alberni	Mutter, J. M.
	Huff, George A.
Comox	Hunter, Joseph.
Esquimalt	Pooley, Hon. C. E.
	Higgins, Hon. D. W.
Kootenay, East	Baker, Lt.-Col. Hon. James.
Kootenay, West	Kellie, James M.
	Hume, John Frederick.
Lillooet	Stoddard, David A.
	Smith, A. W.
Nanaïmo	Bryden, John.
	Walkem, W. W.
Nanaïmo (City)	McGregor, James.
New Westminster (City)	Kennedy, James B.
New Westminster	Vedder, A. S.
	Forster, Thomas.
	Kidd, Thomas.
	Sword, Colin B.
Vancouver (City)	Cotton, Francis C.
	McPherson, Robert.
	Williams, A.
Victoria (City)	Rithet, R. P.
	Turner, Hon. J. H.
	Helmcken, H. D.
	Braden, John.
Victoria	Booth, J. P.
	Eberts, Hon. David McE.
Yale	Martin, Hon. G. B.
	Semlin, C. A.
	Graham, Donald.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—........................ CLERK--ANGUS B. MCKENZIE.

Constituencies.	Members.	P. O. Address.
King's County, 1st District......	Kickham, John...........*C	Souris East.
" "	MacLean, Hon. Jas. R...†A	Charlottetown.
" 2nd "	McLaughlin, Hon. A ..C	Peake's Station.
" "	Peters, Arthur........ ....A	Charlottetown.
" 3rd "	McDonald, James E.......C	Cardigan.
" "	Shaw, Cyrus.......... ... A	New Perth.
" 4th "	‡.........................C	
" "	McKinnon, Daniel A .... A	Georgetown.
" 5th "	Gordon, Daniel............C	"
" "	McDonald, Archibald J...A	"
Queen's County, 1st "	Sinclair, Hon. Peter. C	Springfield.
" "	Warburton, A. B..........A	Charlottetown.
" 2nd " . .	Farquharson, Hon. D......C	"
" " .	Wise, Joseph.............A	Milton.
" 3rd "	Cuminskey, Jas. H.... C	Fort Augustus.
" "	Peters, Hon. Frederick .. A	Charlottetown.
" 4th "	Forbes, Hon. George C	Vernon River Bridge.
" " .. .	McDonald, Hector C......A	Charlottetown.
" Charlottetown....	Rogers, Benjamin.........C	"
" "	Prowse, Lemuel E........A	"
Prince County, 1st District	Birch, James E...... ... C	Alberton.
" "	Hackett, Edward. ... ...A	Tignish.
" 2nd "	McWilliams, Alfred. C	West Cape.
" "	Richards, Hon. J. W......A	Bideford.
" 3rd "	McDonald, John A...... .C	Indian River.
" "	Arsenault, Joseph F...... A	Barlow's Mills, Lot 16.
" 4th " ...	McNutt, Peter............C	Malpeque.
" "	Bell, John H... ... . A	Summerside.
" 3th "	McMillan, Hon. A........C	"
" "	LeFurgey, A. A..... . .. A	"

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*Councillor. †Assemblyman. ‡A tie in this district, probably requiring a new partial election.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1897.

SPEAKER—HON. J. F. BETTS. CLERK—R. B. GORDON.

Electoral Districts.	Members.
Moosomin	*Neff, J. R.
Saltcoats	Eakin, W.
Yorkton	Insinger, F. R.
Whitewood	Gillis, A. B.
Souris	Knowling, G. H.
Wolseley	Dill, J. P.
North Qu'Appelle	McDonald, D. H.
South Qu'Appelle	Bulyea, G. H. V.
North Regina	Brown, G. W.
South Regina	Mowat, D.
Mo se Jaw	*Ross, J. H.
Cannington	Page, S. S.
Medicine Hat	Fearon, E.
Lethbridge	Magrath, C. A.
Macleod	*Haultain, F. W. G.
East Calgary	Bannerman, J.
West Calgary	Lucas, A.
High River	Lineham, J.
Banff	Brett, R. G.
Red Deer	Simpson, J. A.
Edmonton	Oliver, F.
Victoria	Timms, F. F.
St. Albert	Maloney, D.
Battleford	Clinkskill, J.
Mitchell	*Mitchell, H.
Batoche	Boucher, C. E.
Kinistino	Meyers, W. F.
Prince Albert East	Betts, J. F.
Prince Albert West	Agnew, T. J.

*Members of Executive Committee till 1st October, 1897, when an Executive Council will be substituted.

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